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## Petersen Admits Guilt In Using Secret Data

### Netherlands Received Information

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—Joseph S. Petersen changed his mind Wednesday and admitted that as an employee of a highly secret government agency he used secret information "in a manner prejudicial to the safety and interest of the United States."

By pleading guilty to one of three charges, the former analyst and researcher for the National Security Agency may escape trial on the remaining charges. Until Wednesday he had maintained he was innocent of all of them.

Petersen said through his attorney that he changed his plea for the best interests of this country. Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan, who received the new plea, deferred sentencing. Petersen could get as much as 10 years.

Petersen, 40, for 13 years an employee of the National Security Agency and its predecessors, was arrested by the FBI last Oct. 9 and charged with improperly taking classified information with "reason to believe" it was being used by a foreign power.

The United States subsequently identified the Netherlands as the government with which Petersen "exchanged" information. Dutch officials said their relations with Petersen went back to World War II, and that they had no reason to suspect his activities were not authorized.

Judge Bryan set Jan. 4 to receive evidence on the count to which Petersen pleaded guilty. The other two counts of the indictment charge Petersen with obtaining classified information to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign government, and of willfully and unlawfully removing documents and papers from the secret agency.

The National Security Agency is primarily a far-flung communications monitoring service.

## Attache In Japan Is Security Risk, U.S. Ag Department

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department said Wednesday that Russian-born Wolf Ladejinsky is too much of a security risk to suit it, but State Department officials said that as of now they intend to keep him on the government payroll.

The unusual situation came about when the Agriculture Department ruled that Ladejinsky's activities raised too many security questions to permit him to continue as agricultural attache at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

Under a new law, agricultural attaches are being shifted from the State Department's control to Agriculture's, and Ladejinsky had asked that he be transferred accordingly.

Agriculture also said that some one who is close to American farming operations would be better for the \$11,000-a-year job.

Annoyed State Department officials, who asked not to be quoted by name, commented that Ladejinsky has been cleared under State Department regulations which they said are as strict, if not stricter, than Agriculture's.

They said the State Department plans to keep him on the payroll, unless new evidence is uncovered which shows him to be a security risk. They said he probably will be assigned to some economic unit where his experience can be useful.

Ladejinsky's State Department clearance came under security officer Scott McLeod, who in the past has been criticized by some as an unduly harsh judge of what constitutes a security risk.

## "NATION'S ICEBOX" CONDOLES MIAMI FLA.

BEMIDJI, Minn. (AP)—Bemidji, whose sub-zero temperatures have won it the title of "Icebox of the Nation," Wednesday took time out to commiserate with Miami, Fla.

Bemidji's Mayor Harry Pihl sent this telegram to Mayor C. J. Senichio of the Florida metropolis: "Bemidji has 40-degree temperature today. Weather Bureau reports only 31 in Miami. We have oversupply of antifreeze, storm coats and overshoes will gladly ship you."

Miami's reply? So far only icy silence, says Mayor Pihl.

## Drop Murder Charge Against J.T. Roberts

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The state dropped murder charges against James T. Roberts Wednesday but did not completely vindicate the Baltimore attorney in the kidnapping of his daughter, Judith Ann, seven.

In a nolle prosequi—no prosecution—petition approved by Circuit Judge Pat Cannon the state attorney's office said it reserved the right to reinstate the charge at a later date if investigation turns up additional evidence.

## Living Costs Down Unless You Bought A 1955 Automobile

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs went down a jot in November, the government reported Wednesday—unless you bought a new car.

All goods and services considered, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index rose about one-tenth of 1 per cent in November. It would have dropped but for the unavailing of 1955 automobile models.

There was little change in list prices for new cars, but the index jumped because 1954 models had been selling at substantial discounts.

Food prices slid 0.6 per cent to the lowest index level since January 1951. Costs of appliances and home furnishings also fell off.

## Survey Indicates Value Of S-D Day Not Long Lasting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Traffic fatalities occurred Wednesday at a rate which suggested that last week's nationwide Safe Driving Day experiment was of immediate—but not lasting—value.

An Associated Press survey during the 24-hour period begun at 12:01 a.m.—local time—Wednesday showed 42 fatalities at 10 p.m.—CST. At the corresponding hour of S-D Day Dec. 15 only 35 highway deaths had been reported.

The National Safety Council said Wednesday's apparent increase might be due to a number of factors, including bad weather and a greater rush of Christmas traffic.

This check period was not preceded by the warnings and safety promotion which led up to S-D Day Dec. 15, when the nation counted 51 deaths on the highways.

The toll on S-D Day, sponsored by a presidential safety committee, was a marked reduction from the 64 deaths reported on Wednesday, Dec. 1; the 60 counted on the corresponding Wednesday of 1953, Dec. 16, and the daily average of 97 fatalities for the first 10 months of this year.

Weatherwise, this Wednesday was far more hazardous than was S-D Day. Snow, fog and rain covered most of the nation's northern half. One effect of this weather, however, probably was to reduce the number of motorists on the highways.

A Midwest state-by-state breakdown of Wednesday's fatalities show: Illinois 3; Iowa 1; Michigan 2; Minnesota 1.

## WINTER HITS NATION. 12 DEAD IN EAST

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Winter came Wednesday with a mixture of snow, fog, rain and cold air over most of the northern half of the nation.

It favored the East especially, blanketing parts of New England with a heavy snowfall and dropping temperatures along the seaboard as far south as the resort areas of Florida.

Some 12 persons lost their lives during the New England storm. Up to 16 inches fell in Maine and more than a foot was reported in Cape Cod.

Watertown, in New York State, registered one below zero early Wednesday.

Winter started at 3:25 a.m. CST, Wednesday, the shortest day of the year.

Low temperatures sent Floridians rushing to buy oil, gas, electric heating units and cordwood to ward off the cold.

Below freezing temperatures were reported over the northeastern part of the country from Virginia westward through southern Illinois into Missouri.

MUSIC IN THE AIR  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Airman Tommy Morgan of Lackland Air Force base here has a part-time job: he's the harmonica player for the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

## Sheppard Family Plans Christmas Without Dr. Sam

CLEVELAND (AP)—The stunned Sheppard family went ahead Wednesday with its plans for Christmas—Christmas without Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard who sat alone in a county jail cell under guard and under a life sentence to Ohio penitentiary.

"I don't want to see you. I don't want to talk to anyone," Sheppard told newsmen who asked him if he would "risk the electric chair again in a new trial."

His lawyer, William J. Corrigan, already has said he would seek a new trial, and the motion will be heard Dec. 30, one day after Dr. Sheppard's 31st birthday.

They had hoped for a happy Christmas reunion with Sam—a happiness tempered by the absence of his wife, Marilyn, 31, who died on a bloody bed in her lake-front home last July 4.

Dr. Richard N. Sheppard, oldest of the three osteopath sons of an osteopath father, said Wednesday the family would gather at his house for Christmas dinner.

Chip, the convicted man's 7-year-old son, has been staying with another uncle, Stephen, since the crime. Unless Sheppard wins freedom on appeal, it was considered likely Chip would stay there with Steve's daughters, Janet, 9, and Carol, 6, as playmates.

There was a possibility, however, that Chip's maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Reese, would contest in juvenile court an assignment of guardianship to Steve.

## Mendes-France To Receive Deluge Of Milk As Gift

CHICAGO (AP)—French Premier Mendes-France had better wet his appetite for milk—he's going to get enough to fill a bathtub.

It'll be delivered by a pretty dairy farm belle, at the behest of the American Dairy Assn., an organization which looks with joy upon the Premier's predilection for milk.

The association decided to give Mendes-France a Christmas time gift of milk from every state, and selected Eleanor Maley, 18, of Grand Meadow, Minn., to do the job.

She'll deliver a quart of milk from her family's farm, plus a quart from each of the other 47 states, to the French Premier in Paris Dec. 30.

Mendes-France, who has created quite a stir among wine-loving Frenchmen by seeking laws to cut down the consumption of alcoholic beverages, also will receive a milk dispenser, presumably to make it easier to pass the milk around to guests.

Miss Maley, Minnesota's "Princess Kay of the Milky Way," will collect some of the fresh milk from other states in Chicago Dec. 27, and the remainder in New York before her departure by plane Dec. 28.

## Army Reduces February Draft

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army Wednesday reduced its February draft call from 20,000 to 11,000 men in line with the Defense Department decision to hasten the cut-back in Army forces.

Total Army manpower strength on June 30 is scheduled to drop to 1,100,000, and to an even one million 18 months from now.

The reduction announced by Defense Secretary Wilson will leave the Army with 73,000 fewer men on its active rolls by June than the current military budget had provided for.

## Sister Asks Court To Commit Brother Predicting Cataclysm To Mental Hospital

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—A sister of Dr. Charles Laughhead, 44, who predicted that half the continent would be wiped away Tuesday, Dec. 21, Wednesday petitioned court to have him and his wife committed to a mental hospital.

Separate petitions against the former Michigan State College physician and his wife, Lillian, were filed in the Ingham County Probate Court Wednesday by his sister, Miss Margaret V. Laughhead, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The petitions asked that the husband and wife "be admitted to the Kalamazoo State Hospital or Traverse City State Hospital (both mental institutions) as mentally ill."

Judge John McClellan said the sister also indicated she would seek to have a guardian appointed to look after the Laughhead estate and to care for the couple's three children.

Court attendants said a hearing

on the petitions was tentatively scheduled for Monday if the couple could be reached by that time.

Contacted at Oak Park, Ill., where he reportedly is seeking employment, Dr. Laughhead said he was leaving immediately for East Lansing by car. He declined further comment.

Judge McClellan said if Dr. Laughhead and his wife remained out of the state warrants can not be served and action on the petitions must be delayed until they return to Michigan.

Dr. Laughhead was fired from his \$10,000-a-year position on the MSC hospital staff after Dr. John A. Hannah, MSC president, reported to administration officials that Laughhead was preaching "the end of the world" to college students.

The petition naming Laughhead read in part:

"During the past few years my brother has become a religious fanatic. This is now having an effect on his family. The three children are highly nervous."

## Storms Batter N. Europe; Search For 19 Seamen

### Airliner Carrying 28 Crashes Into River, Rescue 15

PITTSBURGH (AP)—State police reported Wednesday night a twin-engine DC3 airliner crashed in the Monongahela River about 12 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. There was no immediate report of how many were aboard or if there were any fatalities.

The plane was reported en route to Pittsburgh from Newark, N.J.

First reports said at least 15 aboard were rescued.

Police Lt. John S. Cameron, of McKeesport, said:

"We have 15 persons reported rescued and brought to the McKeesport hospital."

"Twenty-eight persons were reported on the ship when it hit the river," Cameron said. "The plane stayed afloat for at least 30 minutes until one wing started going under the water. I don't know if anyone was trapped but plenty of rescue workers are at the scene."

Cause of the crash could not be determined. However, state police said their first reports were that the pilot was making an emergency landing because his gasoline supply was near exhaustion.

The scene of the crash was near the Marine ways of the Clairton Works of United States Steel Corp.

A towboat from U. S. Steel's fleet helped pick up the survivors.

Pittsburgh police radio, alerted a few seconds after the crash, immediately dispatched police cruisers and ambulances from nearby communities to the scene.

The temperature was about 18 degrees.

## Four Southern States Act To Keep School Segregation

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi joined South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana Wednesday in a states' rights movement to maintain school segregation as voters overwhelmingly approved legislative power to abolish public schools if necessary.

Complete but unofficial returns from Tuesday's election showed 1,269 of the state's 1,820 precincts gave 88,434 votes favoring the proposed constitutional amendment and 38,341 against.

Gov. Hugh White, staunchest backer of the amendment, said the abolition of the state's public school system would be made only as a last resort to maintain segregation. White said he expected to call a special legislative session Jan. 11 to provide funds for equalizing school facilities for Negro students.

The amendment, approved during a session of the Legislature earlier this year, would permit the Legislature to turn school facilities over to private groups and to subsidize private schools.

SURE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS  
LONDON (AP)—The British Medical Journal assured parents Wednesday no psychological harm is done by telling children there is a Santa Claus.

Young children, said the organ of the British Medical Assn., "tend not to differentiate between reality and make-believe, and will be content to live with heroes who are partly fact and partly fiction."

## Demos To Ask Airing Of Defense Cutback

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats in Congress served notice Wednesday they will demand a full airing of President Eisenhower's plan to cut the manpower strength of the active armed forces.

Both in the Senate and in the House, Democrats who will take control Jan. 5 raised questions about the announced plan for a 400,000-man reduction in the next 18 months.

In similar vein Adlai E. Stevenson said he saw "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955.

"The 1952 Democratic candidate for president added, however, he does not regard war as imminent. Stevenson gave his views in a symposium conducted by Look Magazine.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said: "If we are going to coexist with Communists, we better coexist with a position of strength—if we want to survive."

Mansfield, and Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said Secretary of Defense Wilson and other top military figures "undoubtedly will be called before the Armed Services, Foreign Relations and Appropriations committees to give a full explanation of the cutback. Kefauver is a member of the Armed Services Committee.

At the other side of the Capitol, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), in line for chairmanship of the House Armed Services Committee, said that group definitely will call Wilson soon after the new session opens.

Wilson has said President Eisenhower approved the manpower reduction because of a belief the danger of war has lessened. Secretary of State Dulles gave a seemingly different explanation Tuesday, saying the cut is made possible by a growing advantage on the part of this country in nuclear weapons. The State Department said it saw no conflict between Dulles' and Wilson's views.

Wilson announced earlier in the week that the regular armed forces would be cut from 3,218,000 to 2,815,000 by mid-1956. He said the deepest reductions would come in the regular Army, with smaller cuts in the Navy and Marines, while the Air Force would be expanded slightly.

## Watch Your Silver Dollars, Some Rare Ones Are Around

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Before you give away or spend that silver dollar, take a look at the date. It may be worth a premium—if you act quickly.

The U. S. mint at Philadelphia disclosed Wednesday it had unknowingly placed some three million rare silver dollars in circulation.

It seems the mint was hard pressed for silver dollars—a customary Christmas gift—and pulled out some bags from the vault, which it shipped to the Federal Reserve.

Under law, the bags are sealed and can't be opened from the time they're sealed until they reach the bank.

Sharp-eyed bank tellers recognized the mint date on the coins as soon as they got their hands on them. They are coins from the 1880s, formerly valued at from \$2 to \$17 by rare coin collectors.

Mrs. Rae Biester, superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, said the rarities were shipped out in their undated bags with her staff at the mint unaware that they were pulling the rug from under numismatists.

She explained that in the 1880s and early 90s, certain issues of paper dollars called for redemption with a "silver dollar." Hence bags of newly minted coins were placed in the vaults to "back up" those silver certificates.

Later, the promise on those dollar bills was changed to read, "payable in silver" without designating any specific coin. The silver dollars were stored in the vault and became rare coins.

Now, by accident, the coins are in circulation.

Look in your pocket. If you have one, hurry up and cash in on your good fortune, because the catalogues on rare coins may quickly reduce the value of silver dollars, 1880 style.

U.S. PANAMA FINISH NEW TREATY DETAILS  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and the Republic of Panama Wednesday announced the successful conclusion of more than 15 months of negotiations for a new treaty covering U. S. activities in the Panama Canal zone.

Details won't be published until the treaty is signed early next month, although some provisions already have leaked out. Authoritative sources say this country has agreed to more than a fourfold increase in its present \$450,000 annual rental for canal rights.

The pact is aimed at meeting Panama's sharp objections to some provisions of the original 1903 treaty.

The first verified fall of a meteorite in the United States was witnessed by two Yale professors at Weston, Conn. in 1807.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE THEY STARTED WHILE HUNTING GIFTS  
AUSTIN, Minn. (AP)—A girl, 9, and her twin brothers, 5, perished early Wednesday night in a fire apparently set while they were using matches to find Christmas presents hidden in an upstairs closet of their home here.

Bodies of Janice, Donald and Darold Bottelson were found huddled at the rear of the closet, formed under the eaves.

Mrs. Donald Bottelson, the mother, was downstairs preparing the evening meal when the fire erupted. She carried her infant son, Chris, 18 months, to safety, but was driven back by smoke and flame in attempting to reach the other children on the second floor.

## Report Winds Of 112 Miles An Hour

LONDON (AP)—New storms roared toward the battered coasts of northern Europe Wednesday night while rescue vessels searched for 19 seamen feared lost on the 2,000-ton Belgian freighter Henri De Weert.

Another vessel, the 1,317-ton Swedish freighter Peta, believed lost with 21 men in Tuesday night's big blow, was located Wednesday night by search craft and her crew was reported safe. She was said to be helpless and leaking and rescue tugs set out immediately to save her crew before new gales struck.

Both ships were off the Dutch coast.

A rescue craft searching for the Henri DeWeert reported sighting a lifeboat but lost contact before it could determine whether anyone was aboard. The last message from the Belgian freighter said she was sinking.

Coastal residents of northern Europe got a breathing spell late Wednesday after hurricanes and high seas pierced dikes and wrecked shipping, but weather forecasters warned that more storms were on the way.

Some 60 ships took shelter along the eastern English coast.

Winds in Tuesday night's storm, which occasionally reached 112 miles an hour, abated Wednesday night and the mountainous waves leveled out.

At least two Britons were dead as a result of the storm. A woman was crushed to death when a brick wall was blown down. An 86-year-old retired musician—a small, slim man who was carrying an open umbrella—was lifted by the wind and dashed to the ground. He died of injuries.

Gale warnings were up along the Irish Sea, in Scotland, along the channel and the North Sea.

The Dutch dike system, already pierced in at least six places, would be severely tried by mounting seas. Dikes were hastily repaired Wednesday and a full-scale watch was maintained to fight any repetition of the flood disaster of February 1953, which cost almost 1,400 lives and about 250 million dollars.

Police and fire brigades were on the alert through northern Germany as water in all rivers and streams was on the rise.

CLEAN UP AFTER EARTHQUAKE  
EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—Stores cleaned up their damaged stocks Wednesday after the big earthquake and Christmas shoppers were busy.

Only the Humboldt County Courthouse was closed because of Tuesday's tremor. Damage to this city of 25,000 was estimated at two million dollars and will be much more if the courthouse has to be rebuilt.

One person died as a result of the quake and about 50 were slightly injured.

WEATHER  
Wednesday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDS transmitter were as follows:

High was 35 at 4 p.m. with the low of 30.

Sunrise Thursday, 4:37 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:22 a.m.

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday, Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature. High Thursday near 50. Low Thursday night mid-30s. High Friday upper 40s.

River Stages  
LaSalle .....11.7 fall 0.3  
Peoria .....11.7 fall 0.2  
Havana .....7.2 rise 0.1  
Beardstown .....9.8 fall 0.3  
Grafton .....15.3 0.0  
St. Louis .....0.0 rise 0.1  
St. Charles .....7.9 fall 0.5  
The Illinois River will not change much during the next 36 hours.

MUCH WARMER  
Illustration of a person sitting at a desk with a lamp, looking at a clock.



## Editorial Comment

### OPPOSING HIGHER PHONE BILLS

The recent decision of the Jacksonville City Council to join with other communities served by the Illinois Telephone Company in opposition to further increases in phone rates will, we believe, be applauded by almost everyone except those who are interested in the telephone utility. The rate boosts which the Company is asking the Illinois Commerce Commission to grant would make the phone bills of local residents and businesses among the highest in the state.

It has been estimated that the proposed increases, if granted in full, would add a total of about \$150,000 to the annual billings of the telephone company in Jacksonville alone.

We believe that the Company, following strategy not uncommon in rate cases, is asking for a great deal more than it is entitled to, more even than it expects to get. The Commerce Commission, on its own motion, will scrutinize the evidence introduced by the Company to justify the higher rates and will probably scale down the Company's demands. The point of it is, however, that unless the interests of the individual telephone users are effectively represented through the combined efforts of their city officials or otherwise, it is quite likely that the people may be forced to pay more than they should for telephone service.

Less than two years ago the Illinois Telephone Company sought, and won, a substantial increase in its rates. At that time the officials of the company explained that additional revenues were necessary to modernize equipment and to provide for the conversion of the local system to dial or automatic operation. Relying upon the promise of the company to take prompt action to improve telephone service here through the installation of new switchboards and upon an agreement to put in a dial system as soon as possible, the City Council decided not to oppose the company's application to revise the rate structure. At that time telephone rates had not been increased for many years and it was obvious that the company needed a sound basis upon which to finance long overdue improvements in its system. We were all then so desirous of getting better phone service that we did not question the utility's right to boost our bills.

In fairness to the company we recognize, and have editorially commented upon the fact that definite action is well underway to provide the community with a modern telephone system. The new telephone building, which will house all new automatic equipment, is rapidly being constructed at Beecher avenue and Dunlap Court. The company has lived up to its commitments to modernize its facilities. This was, however, agreed to at the time the first rate increase was before the Commerce Commission. There was then no intimation that the Company would go back before the Commission in less than two years asking for increases even more substantial.

Have circumstances so changed in the interim that costs are now greatly different from what they were in 1953? The burden, we believe, should be upon the Company to prove that they have.

## In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There is a new breed of actors in the movies and the studios are somewhat worried.

It used to be that most every young actor would almost break his neck to get signed up for a seven-year stretch by a studio. Some still feel that way. But rising to prominence is another kind of actor: the independent sort.

Marlon Brando is a prime example. Since the beginning of his film career, he has refused to sign with a studio for more than one picture at a time. Montgomery Clift is another who won't alien himself with a studio. If a script is good, he'll do the film, but he doesn't mind staying off the screen for a year or two. Another member of this school is James Dean, touted as the newest acting sensation. Except for one picture a year at Warner, he is a free agent.

The latest to join this group is John Kerr, a good-looking 24-year-old who scored a hit in "Tea and Sympathy" on Broadway with Deborah Kerr. Like Brando, Clift and Dean, he is stage-trained and independent. Also like them, he has scant regard for the glamour routine that film stars are subjected to.

Kerr, the pronouncer, it can be seen, does Deborah. Is he here to do his first film role in "The Cobweb"? He admitted he had numerous offers to sign studio term contracts, but has turned them all down.

"I grew up in the East," he reasoned. "All my roots are there and I like living in New York. I see no reason to change."

But wouldn't he like the security of a studio contract?

"Who can ever achieve security in this business?" he replied quizzically.

John was born into the theater, being the son of actor Geoffrey Kerr and the longtime Broadway star June Walker. He went to Phillips Exeter and Harvard, where he majored in English. He summed the hasty pudding show: "I made up my mind I wasn't going to act for nothing," he said. Besides, it took up all your spare time and vacations.

He expects his next engagement will be a two-year tour with the United States Army. Married and the father of two year-old girls, he's still draft bait.

## The World Today

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst. WASHINGTON (AP)—Why are the American armed forces being cut in numbers, with most of the reduction in ground troops, from the present strength of 3,218,000 to 2,815,000 by mid-1955?

President Eisenhower has already given one explanation. He's probably asked for another because two of his right-hand men, Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson, gave explanations which didn't sound the same.

When he was asked about the reduction at a news conference Dec. 15, Eisenhower said the cold war may last 50 years and this country, in order to stand the long pull, must save on defense every dollar it can afford to.

On Dec. 20 Wilson told a news conference after announcing the exact size of the cut, that it is being made because the Eisenhower administration believes the threat of global war has diminished.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, Dulles was asked at his news conference whether the military cutback was made because of any feeling war is further away or because this country has developed such powerful new weapons.

Dulles replied: "The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider the threat has diminished but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with the danger."

Eisenhower's explanation was understandable as far as it went, because the administration has tried to cut defense costs where it could. But some newsmen thought they saw a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson explanations.

Dulles didn't say exactly he didn't think the danger of war had decreased but he put the reason for defense manpower cuts on new weapons while Wilson put it on less fear of war.

Had Dulles emphasized belief that war has decreased this country's European allies might feel that it was safe for the United States to cut its armed forces they could start cutting theirs.

As reassurance to the Europeans, Dulles stressed that this country has no intentions of reducing or withdrawing any of its troops in Europe.

Henry Sydnor, Dulles' press officer, was asked how he could reconcile what appeared to be a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson statements. He said he saw no conflict.

Nevertheless, this would not be the first time that Wilson has made a statement which Dulles contradicted later.

In October 1953 Wilson told a news conference the development of new weapons would eventually

## New Boy at the Old Grind



## American Menu

Orange Bavarian in Fancy Mold Makes a Gala Dessert



GLISTENING ORANGE BAVARIAN in fancy mold makes the perfect light Christmas dessert.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Food and Markets Editor

Still undecided about dessert for your Christmas dinner?

From Mr. High Stapp of Denver, Colo., comes a beautiful suggestion: light, glistening and delicate. Following a heavy festive dinner, it's the perfect end.

Orange Bavarian (Yields: 6 servings)

One envelope unflavored gelatin, 1 cup sugar, divided; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs, separated; 1/4 cups orange juice; 2 teaspoons grated orange; and 2/3 cups heavy cream, whipped; or 1 small can (2-3 cups) cold evaporated milk, whipped.

Mix together gelatin, 1/4 cup of the sugar and salt in top of double boiler. Beat together egg yolks and orange juice and add to gelatin mixture. Cook over boiling water, stirring until gelatin dissolves and mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes.

Remove from heat; stir in orange juice. Chill until mixture is light. 1/2 thicker than the consistency of homemade egg white. Beat egg whites, 1/2 stiff, but not dry. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Fold in whipped cream or evaporated milk. Turn into a 3-cup mold of individual molds, chill until firm. Unmold. If desired, serve with chocolate sauce.

Ice Cream Cherry Royale

(Yields: 6 servings)

Two teaspoons cornstarch; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 3 tablespoons sugar; 1 can (16 ounces) pitted Bing cherries; 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice; 3 tablespoons dry cooking sherry; 2 pints pre-packaged vanilla ice cream.

Mix together cornstarch, cinnamon and sugar in saucepan. Drain cherries; add syrup and stir until blended. Cook stirring constantly, until mixture is slightly thickened and comes to a boil. Remove from heat; add lemon juice, sherry and cherries. Cool slightly. Spoon ice

cream into serving dishes, top with sauce.

TOMORROW'S DINNER: Broiled chicken, parsley boiled potatoes, mashed squash, enriched bread, butter or margarine, green salad, orange Bavarian with chocolate sauce, coffee, tea, milk.

## A Glance INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago.

Joseph C. Thien, 38, died at Carrollton.

A cold wave was sweeping toward the midwest.

Harry Oppenman, 52, former Jacksonville man, died at Macomb, Ill.

Olds Surratt, 46, was killed when the truck he was driving collided with a Chicago & Alton passenger train at the Myrtle Street crossing.

20 Years Ago.

The Jacksonville State Hospital sent 200 toys to be added to gifts for the Nichols Foundation.

John E. Barker, 57, died at Grimsbyville.

G. P. White was elected head of the Modern Woodman Camp at New Berlin.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, 51, died suddenly at Bluffs.

50 Years Ago.

Harry Williams, 9 years old of 930 Hackett avenue was badly scalded when he overturned a kettle of boiling water.

The Illinois College Junior Prom was held in the gymnasium. Jeffries orchestra furnished the music.

Ernie's advertised Turkish figs for 15 cents a pound.

The directors of the Louisiana & Pike county Railroad company met in Pittsfield and voted to lease the line to the Wabash Railroad company for 20 years at an annual rental of \$1,600.

## BOYLE'S COLUMN

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There's big money in small gadgets today.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking and thinking is money in the bank," says Albert Gelard, one of the nation's most successful gadgeteers.

At the age of 8, when most children haven't even begun writing puppy love notes, Gelard started a diary titled, "My Inventions." While still in knee pants he built his own radio loudspeaker and a motor-driven sled.

Now 49, Gelard has invented scores of successful gadgets and is independently wealthy. But he says the art of successful gadgeteering is to know which inventions to file and forget because they are impractical.

"I get at least one new idea a day I'd like to explore," he said, fishing out a notebook and some old envelopes scribbled with designs. "But you have to learn which are marketable, and which are not."

Ninety-five per cent of the things I've brought out have been successful. But I reject four out of five of my own ideas as commercially impracticable even after I apply for a patent on them."

Gelard was earning \$6,000 a year as a consulting engineer for a sales and marketing firm in 1935 when he decided to go into business for himself. His first gadget was a tiny cardboard flashlight.

"I hooked our piano and household furniture for \$300 to get started," he recalled. By the end of that year he had earned \$25,000.

Since then he has sold 50 million pocket flashlights, 30 to 40 million cosmetic cases, and marketed dozens of other gadgets ranging from cigarette holders to dart boards, thread counters, and educational games.

Recently he sold one of his firms, Micro-Lite Company, Inc., which grosses a million dollars a year, so he could spend more time doodling.

"I love to doodle, and come up with something different," he said.

## ★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

### Ike Fights Another Battle Of the Bulge—in the Budget



BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP)—(NEA)—The battle of the bulge in the budget now going on is a symptom of natural growing pains in government.

Every new administration comes to town full of determination to cut expenses and put government on a business basis. Even the Roosevelt administration was like that when it first hit Washington in 1933. The Democratic economy drive of that era lasted only a few months. And President Truman's postwar economizing didn't last much longer.

The Eisenhower administration has done better than that. It has pared and trimmed expenses for 23 months. But as its third budget from a number of sources to start spending again.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson talks about a possible \$5 billion increase in authorizations. Department of State and Foreign Operations Administration have an aid-for-Asia plan which might cost \$1 billion and could cost \$2 billion. U. S. Information Agency wants to double its activities.

President Eisenhower Made A personal inspection of U. S. reclamation projects last summer. A group of western state congressmen visited him right after election to urge a step-up in government activities in this field.

There is similar pressure for a bigger public works program. President Eisenhower's 10-year highway building program has now tentatively cut in half, from \$50 billion to \$24 billion. It is proposed to finance this by bond sales rather than by Federal grants to the states, but it will cost money.

All these proposals are typical of what happens after a new administration takes over, studies its problems and gets ambitious to do something about them.

The catch, of course, is what will they use for money? Here the more conservative leaders of the administration steps in. They include Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey and Budget Director Roland R. Hughes.

The Tentative Budget For The fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, is now reported to have been cut to \$63 billion. This is a billion dollars less than the budget for the current year.

But with a Democratic controlled veop—

Congress coming to town Jan. 5, this picture may be changed. The Democrats are interested in greater national defense expenditures. They have long been committed to an expanding Federal reclamation program. And during the campaign they talked big about cutting taxes.

Even if next year's budget can be held below this year's, a cut in tax receipts would throw the budget farther into the red.

The budget deficit for the year is estimated at \$4.7 billion. For months, And President Truman's postwar economizing didn't last much longer.

The Democratic proposal of last year, to increase individual income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$1,000 per person, would cut government revenues by an estimated \$8 billion.

A Complicating Factor of this situation is that a number of emergency exercise tax increases, passed to help finance the Korean War, are due to expire April 1, 1955.

They include a five per cent increase in corporation income taxes and excise tax rate increases on liquor, beer, cigarettes, gasoline, diesel oil, autos, trucks, buses and parts.

If the corporation income tax is allowed to go back to 47 per cent from its present 52 per cent rate, it would cut government receipts by \$1.2 billion for the last nine months of 1955, then \$1.8 billion for the full year 1956 and \$2 billion for 1957 or 1958, according to present estimates.

Business groups are already agitating to have the corporate income tax rate cut back to as low as 35 per cent. If this were done, it would cut government receipts by over \$5 billion.

Allowing emergency excise tax rate collections by an estimated total of \$900 million for a full year.

But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn—Job 14:22.

Pain is the great teacher of mankind. Beneath it's breath souls de-

But with a Democratic controlled veop—

—Marie Ebner-Eschenbach.

## THOUGHTS



### Ruth Millett

There Are Some Things a Woman Shouldn't Tell a Man

Even if true there are some things it isn't wise for a woman to admit to a man:

That marriage is usually the woman's idea, even when she sells that idea to a man so subtly he thinks he swept her off her feet.

That the reason a woman appreciates a man's effort to help with housework is purely a matter of sentiment. Any competent housewife can clean a house quicker alone than with the good-intentioned help of the average man.

That knowing what not to tell a man is one of a woman's greatest assets in getting along with him.

That though she may complain about a man's "helplessness"—a wife wouldn't for the world have her husband able to get along without her. When a wife goes away from home she is happy to hear that her guiding hand is sorely missed.

DON'T ADMIT IT'S HIM, NOT HOBBIES

That she isn't capable of having as good a time at an all-woman gathering as he is of enjoying himself at an all-male get-together.

That she is fully aware that he is as dependent on her strength as she is on his.

That the hobbies she shares with him are more the result of wanting to share his interests than in her being interested in the hobbies as such.

That for all of her efforts to reform him, she would have little respect for him if she could turn him into exactly the kind of husband she thinks she would like him to be.

That no matter how understanding he is, if she really wants someone to understand her point of view she talks a matter over with a close woman friend.



### The Mature Parent

'Bossy' Little Friend Can Stir Youngster's Initiative

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE

George's shyness recently provoked such "bossiness" from an older boy that his mother ended their friendship. Now he's being "bossed" about by a little girl his own age who's moved into the neighborhood.

The first time Lida came to play with him, he showed her his Indian chief's headdress. Instead of admiring it, she grabbed his paintbox, spat into it, and rubbing red and yellow smears on her face, yelled, "No, I'm the chief! See me dance my war dance? Look at me!"

She has ignored George's skill with his electric train system, insisting that he play train her way. With helpless admiration, George submits to this "bossiness." Contentedly, he sits on a porch step in his role of passenger while Lida runs up and down shrieking the names of stations.

His discouraged mother wonders whether she'd better put an end to this friendship, too.

I hope she won't. George needs his admiration for enterprising Lida to help him overcome his shyness. Already it has begun to stimulate initiative in him.

The other day, for example the two children were coloring Christmas pictures in the living room. True, when Lida demanded George's green crayon, he surrendered to her as usual. But having yielded his crayon, he didn't just wait until she'd finished using it.

Instead, he went and got his can of modeling clay—and from it fashioned a nose which he affixed to his Santa Claus picture. Lida was deeply impressed by the effect. Indeed, she was so impressed that she demanded some clay for her own picture.

Unfortunately, George's mother noted only that he had again yielded to Lida's demands. And later, she chose to scold him for his submissiveness, instead of commending him for the initiative he'd shown when deprived of his crayon.

Why didn't she see the initiative Lida did? Her demand for his clay was her respectful tribute to it.

Well, maybe George's mother doesn't want to see evidence of it in him as much as she thinks she does. Occasionally, if we parents are a shy child, we don't. We may want to keep him shy. For as long as we can convince ourselves that his shyness exposes him to "bossy" abuse by his friends, we can keep him to ourselves and away from the friends.

Unless we are jealous of George's admiration for Lida, we will not deprive him of his friendship with this enterprising little girl. It's just what he needs to stimulate his own enterprise.

## ★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Transplanting Cornea of Eye Must Be Done Quickly

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Mrs. A. in requesting a discussion of possibilities of selling her eyes is undoubtedly referring to the procedure of corneal grafting which has received a good deal of publicity as a means of restoring the vision to some people who were previously blind. There is, however, a good deal of confusion about this remarkable procedure.

The operation in question has been developed over a number of years and by workers in several countries. It does not restore vision to all people who are blind. In fact, it is only a very small proportion of the blind who have a condition of the eyes which can be treated in this way. It is estimated that there are only about 2000 blind persons in the United States and Canada who have the kind of condition in which this operation is possible. This is out of a total of about 150 or 200 thousand people who are blind in both eyes.

THE OPERATION can be considered when the cause of blindness is a lack of transparency of the cornea of the eye. Normally the cornea is a clear, transparent almost rock part of the eye. It lies just in front of the coloring matter of the eye—that portion which is called "blue" or "brown."

The eye "sees" through the pupil lying in the center of the cornea. If the involved area of the cornea encroaches or interferes with the pupil itself, then vision will be decreased or abolished.

IT IS IN THIS form of blindness that transplantation of corneal tissue from a normal eye may restore vision. It is a mistake to speak of transplantation of the eye as actually it is transplantation only of part of the eye referred to as the cornea.

The operation is a delicate one. It is successful in about half of the selected and suitable cases. The normal eye tissue must exactly replace the diseased tissue taken out. It can be done successfully, however, and many people have had their vision restored by this means.

THE EYE TISSUE to be grafted into a blind person can be stored for only a few days. Consequently the storage, transportation and quick grafting to a person who needs it is important if satisfactory results are to be obtained. In order to speed the

restoration of vision to those who can be treated in this way banks have been formed in several cities. These are a kind of clearing house between those who wish to will their eyes for corneal grafting and those who may be benefited by the operation.

Think of all the money that is wasted by people who pay for a doctor's advice and then don't have sense enough to take it.

The world may be full of a number of things but a woman's handbag makes her look silly.

An Ohio woman living in a two-room apartment care birth to a child. Well, bet there will be some changes made.

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## Manners Make Friends



When introducing your brother-in-law whose name is different from your own, be sure to give his name. If you just introduce him as "my brother-in-law," the person who is talking to him won't know what to call him.

So don't put your friend on the spot.



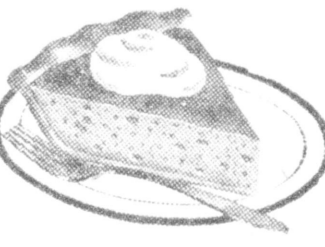
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## Christian Church Family Service Christmas Eve

Central Christian Church will hold a family worship service at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve in the sanctuary. The candlelight service, presented in a setting of whitened Christmas trees and wreaths, will present the Christmas story in musical, scriptural, poetical, and sermon form with the aid of vocalists, trumpeters, violinists, and the organist.

The vocalists, Mrs. Francis Plouer, Mrs. Joseph Doolin, and Miss Maurine Self will sing "No Candle Was There And No Fire" by Lehman and "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Gruber. The violinists, Mrs. Leonard Preston and Miss Marcia Garlich, will play "Christmas Pastoral" by A. Corelli. The trumpeters, James Turner, Robert Isle, and David Rataichak, will play "Adeste Fideles" and "Joy To The World." The organist, Mrs. Melvin Smith, will play "Cantique de Noel" by Adam March, "March of the Magi Kings" by Dubois, "Christmas In Sicily" by Yon, and "Variations of Joy To The World."

The candlelighters will be Doris Gustine, Susan Hall, Beverly Skinner, and Nancy Robson. The decorations have been arranged by Albert Biggs, Donna Thomas, Wilma Vieira, Delores Holloway, Mrs. Lowell Dodson, and Edwin Perbix. The ushers are being arranged by J. Ivan Crawford.

The service is being planned for future families early to allow for some observations immediately following the setting. The service will depict the first Christmas Eve by means of a colored diorama view of the angels' appearance to the shepherds, emphasized by congregational singing of the Christmas carols and the reading of the Christmas story.

## Virginia Woman Shopping In City Collapses, Dies

Mrs. Letha Barbee, 65, wife of David Barbee of Virginia, was fatally stricken Wednesday morning while shopping in the business district. Mrs. Barbee and her husband, who both make their home in the Massey Nursing Home in Virginia, were in the Kresge store on the east of the square when Mrs. Barbee collapsed.

The Cooney ambulance was summoned and took the woman to Our Saviour's hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The couple had just returned from a visit in Iowa and were doing Christmas shopping in the city. Mr. Barbee told police, who were summoned to render assistance, that his wife had been in poor health for the past six weeks.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Massey Funeral Home in Virginia with Rev. Leo Crossman officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

## BROOKLYN CHILDREN PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Brooklyn Methodist church will present its annual Children's Christmas program, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the church.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. It will consist of recitations, the Nativity scene, a short play, and songs by the Children's choir.

The choir, just recently organized, will present the following songs: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Away In The Manger," and "Joy To The World."

Everyone is invited to attend.

## LUTHERAN CLASS AT NEELYVILLE HAS XMAS PARTY

The Willing Workers class of the Neelyville Lutheran church held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the church.

Mrs. Bertha Pahlmann presented the program, Joseph and the Nativity, and various Christmas hymns were sung by individuals and groups with Rev. Detering serving as narrator. After the program all gathered in the church basement which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and enjoyed a gift exchange and dainty refreshments.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Emma Koch, Mrs. J. Lovekamp and Mrs. Pahlmann.

More than 5,000 privately owned industrial organizations employ 250,000 scientists their own scientific institutions.

## City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIST AND NOTICE

OF TRACTS OF LAND AND LOTS UPON WHICH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ARE DELINQUENT FOR EACH OF 10 OR MORE YEARS.

Office of the City Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Special Assessments and Special Taxes of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

The following is a list of the delinquent lands, city, town, or city and town lots and real property, lying and being in the city of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, upon which the Special Assessments or installments thereof, remain unpaid on warrants in my hands for each due thereon, expressed in dollars and cents, and the year or years for which same are due:

Abbreviations used herein are as follows: dash (—), for "to", for example 1934-1955 means that the special assessments are delinquent for each year from and including 1934 to but not including 1955; Est. for Estate; ' for feet; ' for inches; n for North; s for South; e for East; w for West; & for and; chs for chains; lks for links; cor for corner; Sec for Section; T for Township; R for Range; Add for Addition; Sub for subdivision; beg for beginning; bl for block; Rds for Roads; lot for lot; ex for except, when used with real estate descriptions; Comm for Commission; G.M.O.R.R. for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

**CITY ADDITION**  
Geo. Nunes, Lot No. 6, 1934-1955 38.82  
Geo. Nunes, Lot No. 7, 1934-1955 16.16

**JACKSONVILLE LANDS**  
Myers Tendick, Pt of S E 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20 T 15 R 10 of the 3rd Principle Meridian described as beg. at the NE cor of Lot 19 in A. W. Stewart's Add. and running thence N 120', thence W 60', and thence S 120', thence E 60' to the place of beg. ex Brook Right of Way 1934-1955 68.52

**SCHOOL COM-SUB OF LOT No. 22**  
S 1/4 T 15 R 10

West side of the following Beg 2 chs 18 1/2 links W of the S E cor of Lot 22 in School Comm. Sub of Sec 16, thence N 11 chs 4 links, thence E to the place of beg. Also beg at a point 3 chs. 93 7/8 links W of the S. E. cor of said Lot 22, thence N 11 chs 4 links W 1.81 chs. to the Right of Way of the G.M.O.R.R., thence S.W. of said Right of Way to a point 9.62 chains N. of the S line, thence S 9.62 chs N of the S line, thence S 9.62 chs, thence E to the place of beg. 1934-1955 36.46

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided a return will be made by Jack Andrews, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Morgan, State of Illinois, not later than the 23rd day of December, 1954, of unpaid Special Assessments or installments thereof, matured and payable for each of 10 or more years prior to

## MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS DELINQUENT TAX LIST of Tracts of Land and Lots upon which taxes are delinquent for ten or more years.

Office of the County Sheriff and Ex-Officio County Collector of Morgan County, Illinois.

Advertisement and notice of County Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Morgan County, Illinois, of intended application for judgement for sale of all tracts of land and lots upon which all or part of the general taxes for each of 10 or more years are delinquent as of this date.

List of Delinquent Lands and Lots in Morgan County upon which taxes or any part thereof remain due and unpaid, the names of the owners, if known, the total amount due thereon for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Said amounts of taxes set against each tract of land or lot described below include costs and penalties due thereon expressed in dollars and cents.

Abbreviations used are as follows: Lt. for Lot, Blk for Block, Sec for Section, T for Township, R for Range, A for Acre, N for North, S for South, E for East, W for West, NE for North East, NW for North West, SE for South East, SW for South West, Amt. for Amount, Cor. for Corner, Pt. for Part, Frl. for Fractional, St. for Street, Ry for Railway, Beg. for beginning, Sd. for Side, ' for feet, " for inches, Bal. for Balance.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE	
Edgmon's Third Addition	
Strawn, C. M. 160'x262' E sd	
lot 11 (1941 thru 1952) . . .	\$176.67
City Addition Blk. 22	
Nasby, Henry (1943 thru 1952) lot 9 blk 22 . . .	54.48
Duncan and Clark South Addition	
Hyatt, Elijah 67'x60' S end	
lot 43 (1943 thru 1952) . . .	277.36
Township 14 Range 9 Village of Franklin Miscellaneous Lots	
Votsmeier, John (1932 thru 1952) lot 10 blk 2 . . .	158.88
Hotel Addition	
Wood, Myrtle N W pt lot 3 (1937 thru 1952) . . .	271.48
Frank's Addition	
Read, Frank F. (1938 thru 1952) lot 17 blk 4 . . .	64.05
Read, Frank F. (1938 thru 1952) lot 18 blk 4 . . .	230.15
Township 15 Range 12 Village of Chapin Original Town	
Rice, John (1943 thru 1952) lot 24 . . .	251.75



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## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CLASS HAS PARTY

The Bible Learner Class of the Immanuel Baptist church met recently at the home of Kathryn Beemer for its annual Christmas party.

Games in keeping with the season were played and an exchange of gifts was held.

Refreshments were served to the following: Sandra Medlock, Betty Dixon, Rose Ann Gregory, Darlene Robinson, Clyde Verries, Tommy Stout, Johnny Howard, Delmer Robinson and two visitors, Jimmy and Larry Verries.

The hostess was Mrs. Fern Oshel, the teacher of the class.

## Chapin Legion Auxiliary Plans Party For Vets

The Chapin American Legion Auxiliary Unit met recently at the Legion Home with 17 members present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Beulah McDaniel, and the regular monthly reports were read and approved. In January the unit will give a party for the veterans at the Jacksonville State Hospital.

At the close of the business meeting a gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served. The social committee in charge of arrangements was Mildred Griffin, Della Anderson, and Beulah McDaniel.

Santa Claus will be at the Legion Home with a treat for the children on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. All grade school and pre-school children of the community are invited to be present. Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Chapin American Legion Post.

## Sylvia Beckman, Henry L. Thomas Wed Saturday

Miss Sylvia L. Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman of Jacksonville, and Henry L. Thomas, son of Mrs. William R. Watkins and the late Henry Thomas of Jacksonville, were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

William J. Boston performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the mothers, sister of the groom and friends.

The bride wore a brown street length dress with white accessories. Her mother was her only attendant and wore a blue wool suit.

Russell Hart of Jacksonville was best man.

Mr. Thomas is employed with the Torson Construction Co. of Kansas City. They will make their home in Jacksonville.

## Woodson Couple Wedded 66 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams of Woodson will observe their 66th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 23, 1888 and have always resided in Woodson.

Mr. Adams is 86 years old and his wife will be 81 next Sunday.

There will be no celebration as Mrs. Adams is ill.

Mrs. Adams engaged in farming and was a contractor for many years. He still has his hobbies and makes bird houses and other lawn decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have six children: John Adams of Aurora; Earl Adams of Carmel, Calif.; Mrs. Don Summers, Chicago; Mrs. Frank Kraft, Tynanville; Mrs. Cameron Jones of Louisville and Clarence Adams in the home.

## Nephew, Nieces To Share Estate

A nephew and five nieces were named beneficiaries under terms of the will of Martha L. Johnson, which has been filed for probate here. Mrs. Johnson directed that her entire estate be converted into cash and the proceeds divided equally among Willard Johnson, Peoria; Inez M. Johnson, Decatur; Edith Lieber, Decatur; Kathryn Manatt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Martha Garvey and Glenn Lee Kege, both of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Johnson referred to the beneficiaries as nephew and nieces of her late husband and herself. The Farmers State Bank was named executor.

Mrs. Johnson made her will May 5, 1952, witnessed by Margaret Egan, Ralph Thomson, and Bruce Thomson.

## SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Fred Willoughby was held in contempt of court Wednesday morning by Judge L. E. Wilhite in connection with a divorce proceeding, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail unless he purges himself by making back payments amounting to \$230.

Willoughby was defendant in a divorce suit brought some time ago by Wanda Geraldine Willoughby.

## BUY BONDS TODAY

For sale in consecutive order as they appear in the foregoing delinquent list.

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JACK ANDREWS Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector, Morgan County, Illinois.

## Christmas Story Is Presented To Baptist Society

The Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church met in the new fellowship hall with 27 members and one guest attending. The hostesses were Mrs. Orris Lindsay and Mrs. Clyde Mason.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. P. Hauck, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Charles Story. The following ladies assisted her in a beautiful Christmas story: Mrs. Mae Tomlin, Mrs. J. R. Beavers, Mrs. W. T. Query, Mrs. C. R. Dowland and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. M. R. Range was the accompanist for Mrs. Roy Gilbert who sang three Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

## BLUFFS SPRINGS CHURCH FOX DRIVE IS JAN. 1

The Methodist church at Bluffs Springs in Cass county is sponsoring a fox drive for the general public starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 with all wishing to participate meeting at the church. There will be a lunch served at noon. Proceeds will benefit the church.

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## Ashland Churches. FIA Hold Annual Christmas Fetes

ASHLAND — The Methodist Christmas program held Sunday night at 7 p.m. consisted of a tableau on "The Nativity Scene," recitations, and Dick Hager sang "O Come, O Come Immanuel," quartet composed of Maureen and Sue Dossert, Welton De Groot and Danny Chalmers, who sang "Christmas." Mrs. Bertha Adkins was narrator for the entire program.

**Many Attend Program**  
A large crowd was present at the Christmas program held Sunday night in the Baptist church which was a two-act play, "The Gift of Love." The play was under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Stevens. Mrs. J. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Beth Miller. The regular choir sang all through the play and once were sung by Mrs. Lawrence Clements and Miss Joan Price. The primary children presented a short program before the play. Santa arrived after the program and gave treats to the children.

**Christian Church Program**  
The Christian church presented their Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. which consisted of recitations, singing of carols by the congregation, a four-act play "Why Christmas" was well put on by the younger people, which consisted of four different families and their attitude toward the meaning of Christmas. Sandra Hammack sang between scenes. Mrs. Lela Hammack presided at the piano. A solo, "Cantique D. Noël" was sung by Mrs. Ruth Harris Davis.

**FIA "Frolie"**  
The Ashland P. H. A. held its annual Snow Frolic last Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.  
Miss Beverly Scott was crowned as queen by the 1954 queen, Mrs. Howard and Betty.

The court consisted of the following girls and their escorts: Barbara Ratliff, Jim Ratliff, Ruth Davidson, Joe Willis, Beverly Scott, Geraldine Pierce, Denny Bast, Debra Corbin, Donald Newell.

The queen was elected by the students the day of the frolic.  
Jean Comer and Ricky Blake presented the court with roses. Richard Hager sang a melody of Christmas songs with Mrs. E. L. Beaulieu as accompanist, and Sallie Bristow also sang numbers, with Dottie Lou Bates as accompanist.  
After the crowning of the queen, the high school dance band furnished music for the dancing.  
Refreshments were served.

**Fire Extinguished**  
The volunteer fire department was called out at midnight Sunday night to put out a fire in the two rooms rented by Lacey Bailey and Pate Bailey in the uptown district. Both beds were burned up.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chel Nece and son Terry, and Mrs. Nancy Mason, spent last Saturday in Jacksonville visiting with Mrs. Mason's sister, who is

## He's Taking the Dream Out of Unified Air Defense

Gen. Chidlaw Has Seen Aviation Grow From Wright Brothers to Supersonic Age

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — More than a year ago, at a top-level Pentagon session on the creation of an over-all air defense command for the U. S., an admiral remarked cynically:

"A really unified air defense. It's a pipe dream. Think of getting the Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Air National Guard and the civil components all working together under such a command. We won't see it in our lifetime."

The remark was a firecracker under Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw. "That's hogwash," he boomed, banging down his fist. It was an uncharacteristic gesture because he's usually pretty mild-mannered.

"In our lifetime we've seen aviation go from the Wright Brothers to flights a couple of times the speed of sound; we can also see a workable unified air defense for this country," he said.

Then he added, "Anything is possible in a lifetime in this age—including the wiping out of the life of our country."

When word of this outburst reached Defense Secretary Charles Wilson he said, "If that's his attitude, then let him try to organize that command."

It was probably in the books for General Chidlaw to get the new super-duper job of defending the U. S. with every weapon each service possesses anyway. Since 1951 Chidlaw had done an outstanding job of creating an effective defense command for the Air Force, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., which he still maintains.

Chidlaw is continuing his Air Force job. But in the three months that he has been boss of the unified set-up he has also made good progress in getting the other services to agree on a basic command organization which goes into action the moment there is a threat of enemy air attack.

His forces include planes of his old command, 21 Air National Guard squadrons, more than 100 Army anti-aircraft guided missile Nike battalions, and all the ships and aircraft at sea which are part of the radar warning system.

Chidlaw walks with his 190-pound, six-foot-one-inch frame rigid erect and looks every inch a general at all times. "It's an axe-handle and a half across his shoulders," they say.

And when he swings a golf club he gets every ounce of that solid frame into a ball," his golf cronies insist. He shoots in the middle 70's and soundly trounced Wilson and a half-dozen others among the Pentagon brass at the recent big military pow-wow at the Quantico Marine base in Virginia.



MAN WITH A BIG MISSION. Air Defense boss Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw spends a lot of time beating the drum for new recruits in Ground Observer Corps. He also finds time to boost the spirits of those now in corps, like Judy Hathaway of Chicago.

For that victory he was awarded infant Army Air Corps and from the start began getting unusual assignments. One of the first, in 1934, was flying the airmail.

Next, as World War I approached, he had an important hand in developing the retractable landing gear and the controllable pitch propeller. Toward the end of the war he had a key part in producing the first American jet aircraft.

He found time during World War II to command the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, and the U. S. 12th Air Force, when it covered over the beaches into Southern France in August, 1945.

Public speaking is one of General Chidlaw's talents, which he is using to great advantage in his new role as air defense chief. He suddenly finds himself in great demand at luncheons and dinners around the country. And he never misses the chance to get a plug in for his mission, such as this:

"Only 40 years ago the French taxicab army shuffled from Paris to stall the invader at the Marine. Today Russia can move an aerial invasion against the U. S. in approximately the same time as it took the taxis on their mission. The distance 40 years ago was 40 miles. The distance today is 4000 miles."

"I got free tickets to go to a lot of places I had never seen before," is Chidlaw's explanation for the first job he took after high school, with the B. & O. Railroad.

From there he moved to West Point to begin his military career. After graduation he entered the

elementary school built thereon.

In the Fielden area, the program calls for construction of a school building on the site now owned by the district.

In Grafton, the proposal calls for purchase of an additional amount of land and the construction of a new school building on the present site and the addition thereto.

In Jerseyville an addition will be built to the Jersey Community High School and the new Jerseyville Grade school.

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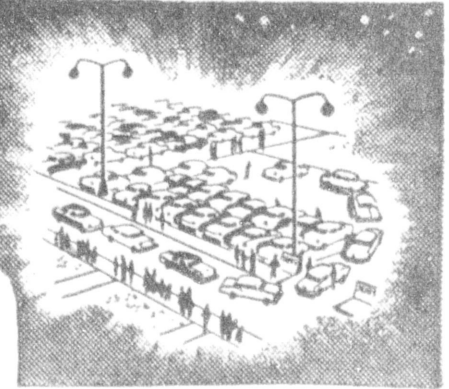
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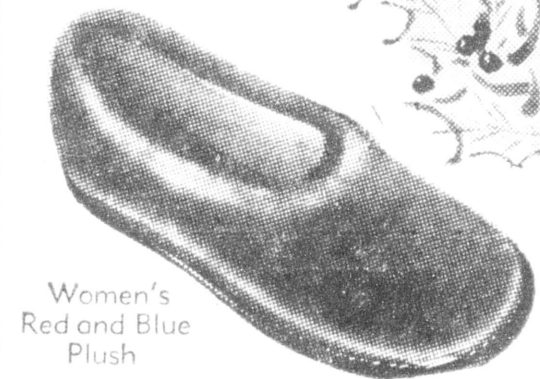


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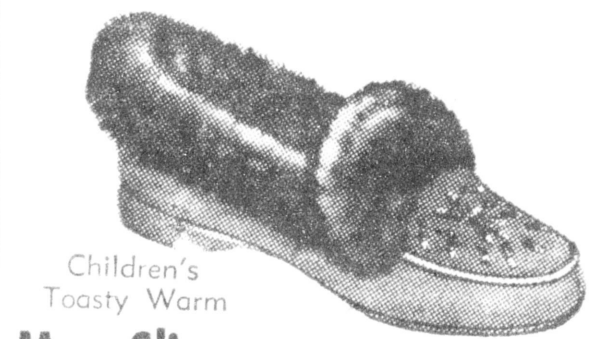
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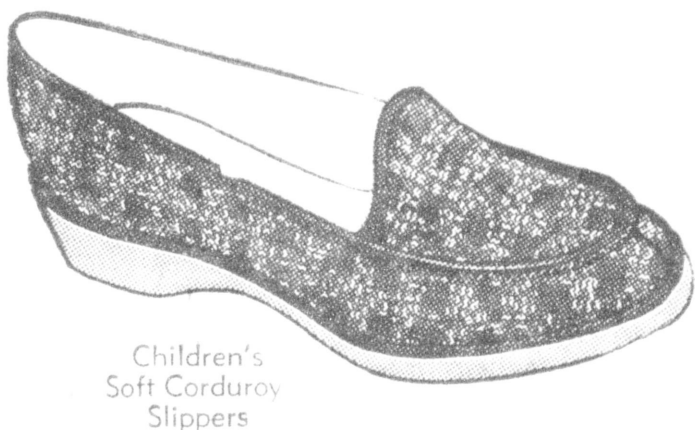
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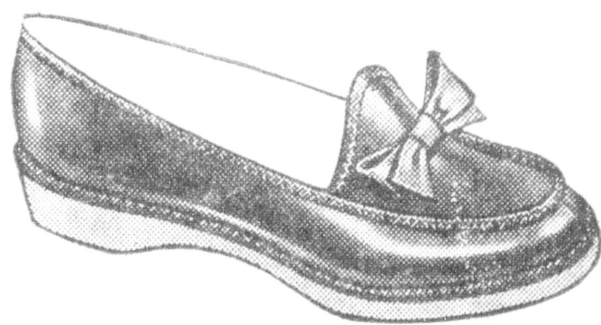
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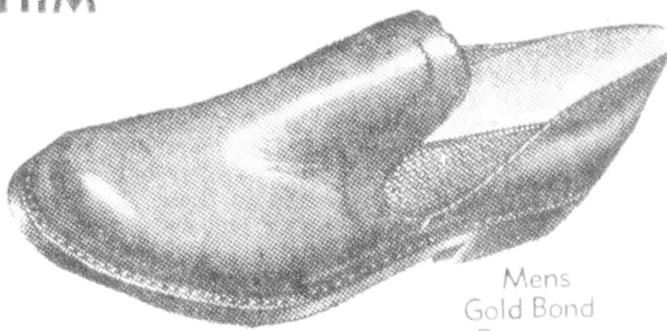


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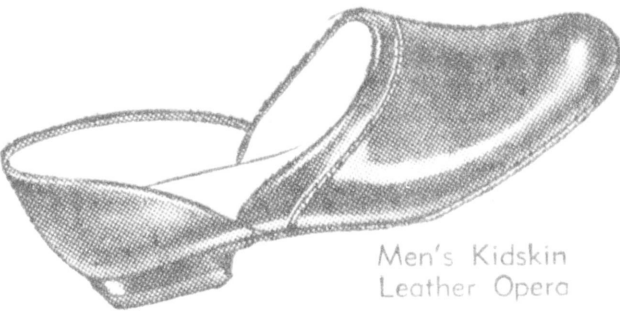


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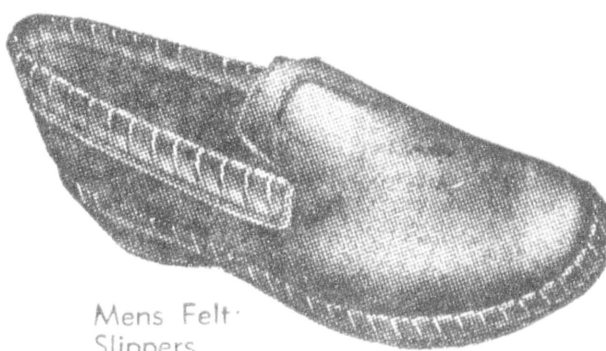
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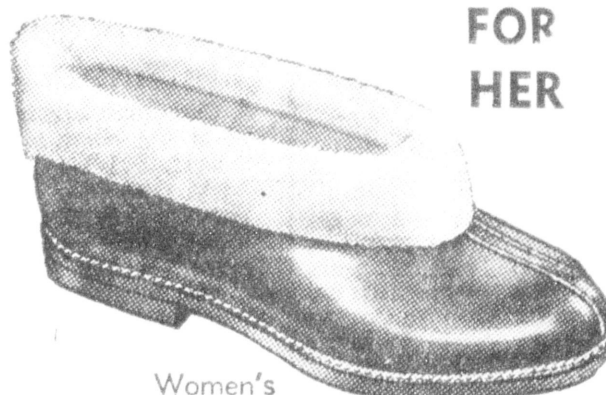
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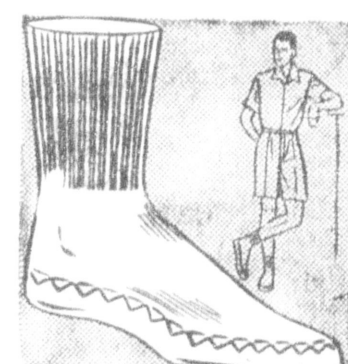
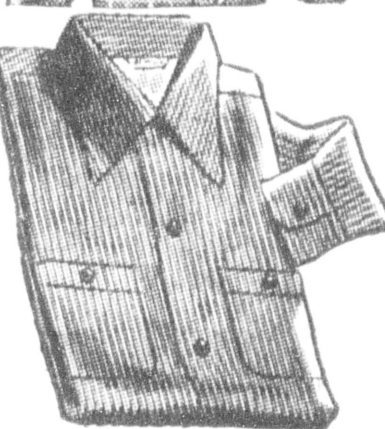
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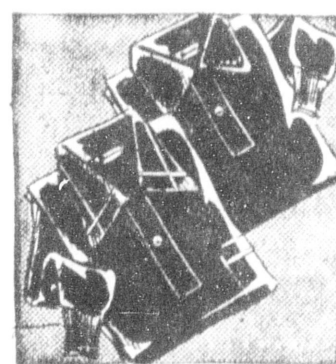
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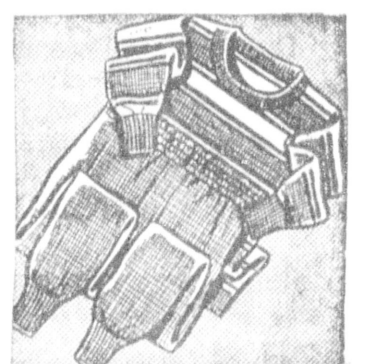
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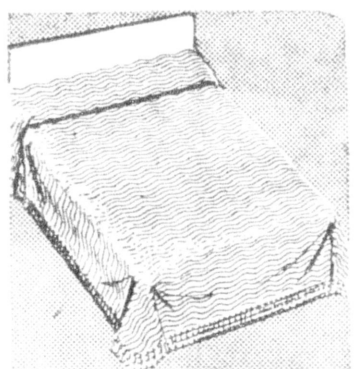
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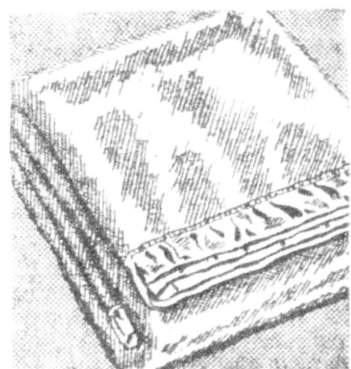
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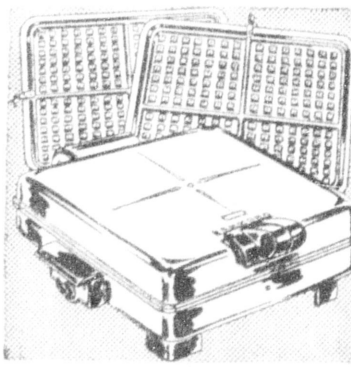
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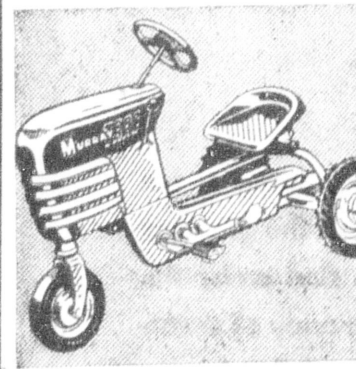
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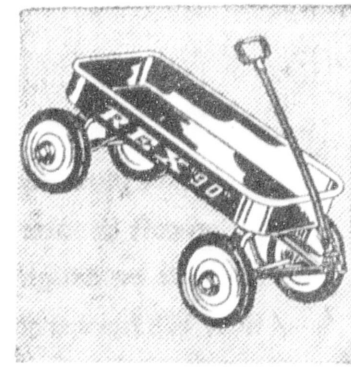
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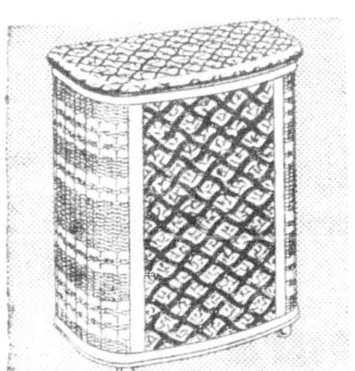
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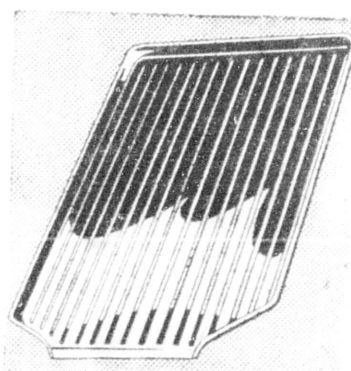
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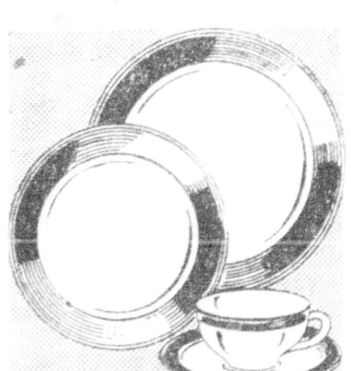
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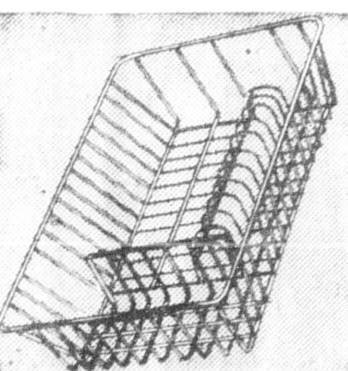
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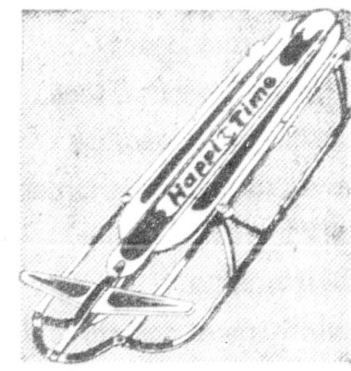
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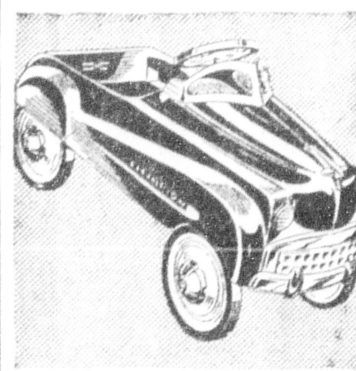
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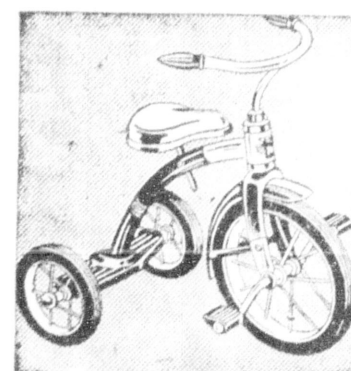
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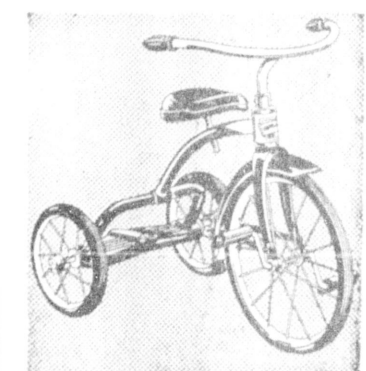
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## Demos Cry For Less 'Loose Talk' Bluster In U.S. Foreign Policy

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (P)—Democrats in the new Congress who consider Eisenhower administration foreign policy ineffective are setting up a cry for more toughness and bipartisanship. A few Democrats say that policy is improving.

In overwhelming proportions, congressional Republicans term the policy effective. Yet some of those who approve the program in general, fling a few brickbats at portions of it.

Results of an Associated Press poll show that the lawmakers participating line up 65-27, largely according to party, in saluting the administration's handling of foreign relations as effective.

But 35 of them, including some Republicans, had some advice to offer. And others jotted down comments on their questionnaires ranging from criticism to occasional high praise.

The poll brought replies from

128 senators and representatives from 41 states. There is a total of 531 members in the House and Senate.

Democrats who thought some changes were in order hit at such things as "vacillation and confusion," "too much indirectness," "diplomacy by slogans," "loose talk," "bluff and bluster." They urged "more firmness," a "positive policy," "more forthrightness," more emphasis on "a bipartisan approach."

Only those who criticized administration foreign policy as ineffective were asked what they thought should be done about it. A few others volunteered their ideas.

Rep. Judd (R-Minn.), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave Eisenhower policy a vote of confidence and wrote: "Guatemala, Egypt, Iran, SEATO, Trieste, Atlantic Alliance—finest series of diplomatic victories the United States has won this century."

In contrast, Rep. Lanham (D-Ga.), another member of the committee, said this should be done: "Vacillation and confusion ended, and a definite, firm attitude toward Chinese aggressors adopted. Strengthened Point Four program and modified Marshall Plan aid for Asiatic countries should be adopted to capitalize on desires of Asiatics for self-determination and a better way of life."

In spite of assurances of bipartisan cooperation on foreign affairs by both Eisenhower and key Democrats who will handle the reins of the 84th Congress, 26 per cent of those who spoke up in the poll for policy changes mentioned more

bipartisanship. Twenty per cent called for a tougher policy and 17 per cent for less "loose talk," "vacillation," "bluster" and the like.

Eleven per cent said something ought to be done about Red China and about increased economic aid for U. S. allies. Nearly 1 out of 10 urged a clearer, more positive definition of foreign policy or slipped at what they called use of slogans.

## Invisible Radar Fence Gets Almost Daily Inspection

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (P)—Like cowboys riding fence, a team of fliers here goes out almost daily to check the invisible radar fence that helps guard the United States against air attack.

The mission of the 467th Radar Evaluation Flight was disclosed in Washington Tuesday by the Air Force. The unit has been stationed at Hill AFB, near Ogden, for about a year. There are only two others like it in the country—one at Hamilton AFB, Calif., and one at Griffis AFB, N. Y.

Maj. James A. Gerwick, a big, ruddy-cheeked man, is the Hill unit's commander.

Describing his job, he searches for precise terms.

"I think the best way to express it," he said, "is that we try to determine radar coverage. We need to know just how much territory our radar network takes in."

To do this job, Gerwick has nine airplanes in his flight: seven B29s, one B25 and one C47.

His men "ride fence" for the Central Air Defense Area, which includes 28 states in the middle of the country and stretches from Mexico to Canada.

The radar testers fly around the clock, winter and summer, going out beyond the border and then swinging back through the network.

Ordinarily the pilot doesn't know whether he has been spotted by radar until he returns to base. By checking his known course and position against radar spotlights made at the same time, Air Force officers can tell whether the radar tester has been picked up.

Sometimes Gerwick sends up planes unannounced. "Then we try to come in as an unknown," he said. "When we do, interceptors investigate us immediately."

## BASKET DINNER HELD AT ROBINSON HOME

A Christmas basket dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson, 993 North Prairie, on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ackerman and daughters, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gerjets of Peterburg.

During the afternoon Mrs. Gerjets showed moving pictures and a gift exchange followed at the close of the evening.

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## Roodhouse Fifth, Sixth Grades Give Xmas Music Show

ROODHOUSE—Mrs. Arthur T. Broche presented the pupils of the two fifth and two sixth grades in a program of Christmas music Monday night in the school gym. She was assisted by the teachers, Mesdames Naomi Coker, Lloyd Smith, Ross Manning, and Margaret Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan served as accompanist. Numbers included on the program were: "On a Windy Night," "Long, Long Ago," "Away in the Manger," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Song before Christmas," "Christmas is Coming," "Angels, Angels," "I Hear the Bells on Christmas," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "Carol of the Snow," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Deck the Halls" and closed with "Silent Night." Anne Russell and Martha Turner gave Christmas readings of the story.

Jesse Jameson, president, presided over the business meeting. The year books were handed out, and reports by committees given.

Room representation was won by Mrs. Coker's fifth grade.

The meeting was opened with prayer by James Williams and the closing prayer was made by Rev. H. L. Janvin. Serving as ushers were four Junior High girls, Janet Hembrough, Navana Eyre, Sandra Indelicato, and Ruth Broche.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang, Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee Strang, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wallace Sunday guests in the same home were another son, John Strang, and family, Auburn.

Fire Chief Richard Hopkins reports that the sum of \$134.83 was collected by the department in the muscular dystrophy drive made here recently.

B. C. Tankersley, who makes his home with his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alred, has gone to Bastrop, La., to spend the next two months in the home of his son, A. C. Tankersley.

Mrs. Jack Alred has returned from Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, where she spent three days for observation and receiving minor treatment.

Dean Farmer from Barksdale A. F. Base, Shreveport, La., is spending sometime with his mother and with his father, Everett Farmer, Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, who recently underwent surgery. Dean expects to report back to his base Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fendell, and daughter, Cheryl, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alred and son, Steve, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor entertained their children and families at dinner Sunday. They held a gift exchange after dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Watret and son, Johnny Bill of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Taylor and son, Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Basil L. Taylor, daughter, Carolyn Sue and son, Larry Lee of Winchester.

Mrs. Alma Dobbs underwent surgery last week and was a patient in Our Saviour's hospital until Monday afternoon. She returned to her home in Roodhouse Tuesday.

Members of the Emmanuel Baptist church held a fellowship supper and social hour Friday night, a complete surprise on the pastor, Rev. Woodrow Cain, and family, who received a shower of Christmas gifts from the members and their guests.

The committee in charge of arrangements was comprised of Arthur Ford, Everett Smock, Dorsey McPherson, Florence Edwards, Anna Hendrickson, Ada Mehrhoff, and Carrie Meadors.

A pre-Christmas family dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Maude Preston, Barrow, west of Roodhouse, Sunday, attended by her children and grandchildren as follows: Jim Holder, Barrow; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hendrickson and family, Collinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carriean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins and family, Wood River; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maberry, East Alton; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hendrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lloyd Benner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrickson and family, Roodhouse.

### RACES HELP SAFETY

DETROIT (P)—Teenagers with a flair for fast driving caused grave concern in suburban Livonia until this year. Then police set up a racing strip for supervised speed tests and regular racing meets. Youngsters, cops and city residents agree that streets are safer, teenagers still can satisfy their yen for speed, and Livonia has a new sports attraction.

The strip was opened once a month and meets were conducted in cooperation with the Michigan Hot Rod Assn. During the season just ended more than 100 cars took part in each race before crowds totaling 25,000. Police said they had few traffic offenses although youngsters came to the race from as many as 10 states.

Despite speeds of up to 140 miles an hour on the quarter-mile course, there were no accidents. Livonia officials say its hot-rod program is the first in the nation to be sponsored by police.

### WRONG COMPLAINT

NORFOLK, Va. (P)—The patrolman behind the desk, S. E. Cherry calmly took a citizen's complaint that his car had been stolen. They looked at each other and Patrolman Cherry made an arrest. He recognized the complainant as a man who had escaped on foot two hours earlier when he attempted to arrest him for reckless driving and not having an automobile safety inspection sticker.

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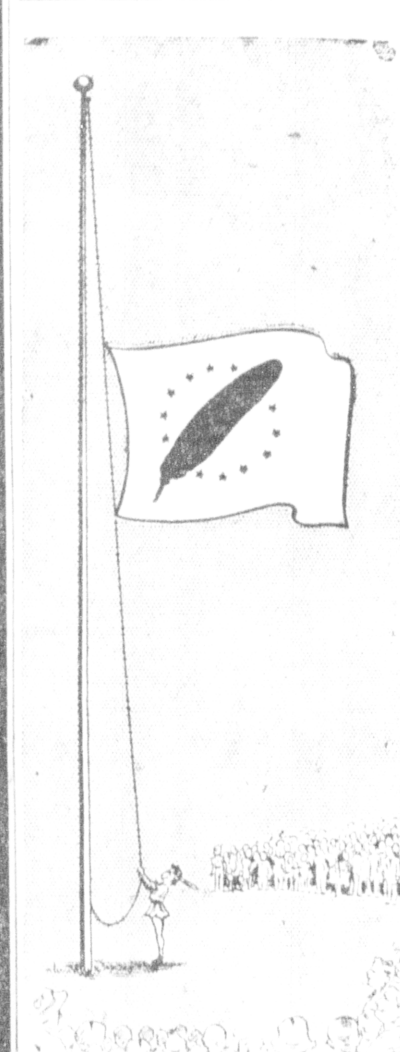
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## Odd Ads, Zippy News Mark Journal Of 1894

Christmastide activities in and around Jacksonville were much the same sixty years ago as they are today, a December 19, 1894, issue of the Journal which reached the office recently reveals.

The tattered old paper was found by Joe Taylor of Winchester while working in the attic of his grandfather, the late Henry Clay Ward of Exeter.

A Wednesday paper, the edition is titled Jacksonville Weekly Journal. The Journal was a daily in 1894, but the company still published the older weekly edition during the rest of the week, certain items were withheld from daily publication and saved until Wednesday for the larger paper under the weekly flag.

Found in the Journal then as now were the personal items about people and places—then lumped together in a front-page department called "city and country."

Advertising and news were mixed together indiscriminately in that department. Some samples:

"A case of plain drunk came up in Justice Arenz's court yesterday, which was the extent of the business transacted in that court."

"You will be surprised to see how cheap you can get a handsome suit of clothes at Knoles."

"China is the proper thing for presents this year. At Coe's you will find a fine assortment."

"J. W. Walton (one of the Journal's owners) left last night for Burlington, Iowa, to attend to some business matters."

"Herman's entire stock of millinery is now being slaughtered."

The paper's lead story, headed "The Mayor Did It," tells how the city's coffers were enriched by \$175 in fines following a raid, led by Mayor Schoenfeld, on a local gambling establishment.

An intriguing item on the second page is headed: "Of Interest To Bicycle Riders And Incidentally To Everyone In The Community." It is a review of a book on roads.

Page two of that Weekly Journal, by the way, is rather hard to get at. The paper was printed on a single large sheet, perhaps 36 by 48 inches, then folded in half twice. From the front, it is about the same size and appearance as today's paper, but the top edge is uncut. You've got to unfold the thing like a road map to get at the news inside.

**HYPNOTIC DRIVING**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Steady driving induces a hypnosis from the purring engine and tires and the monotonous unrolling of the highway ahead, says the California State Automobile Assn. It advises motorists to stop and walk around to break the hypnosis.

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## Bluffs Hostess Entertains On Wedding Date

BLUFFS—The Bluffs Day and of Home Bureau met Friday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. James Baird. Eighteen members and two guests were present to participate in a nutrition lesson presented by Miss Jean Plumb, home adviser.

Each family's diet was rated according to a score sheet which gave ratings for the amounts of milk, eggs, vegetables, fruits, meats and cereals consumed in one day. This was the first of a series of three lessons on nutrition which all units in Morgan and Scott County will receive.

Mrs. Russell Brockhouse, chairman, conducted the meeting. Secretary Mrs. Donald Mullens called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Dick Schone, health chairman, read an article on "Headaches." Mrs. Clark Tash, safety chairman, read a Christmas poem which stressed safe trees and gifts.

A gift exchange was enjoyed with Mrs. Lyle Bates and Mrs. Everett Neese distributing the gifts.

Since the meeting fell on the 30th wedding anniversary of the hostess she served cake, candies and coffee from a lovely table. The cake was baked and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. Carl Pahlman who also cut and served it. Mrs. Johanna Mullens poured.

Business included plans for a silent auction at the next meeting, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Pitt. All members are to bring things for the auction. Guests are always welcome at the meetings.

Three out of four traffic accidents occur in clear weather on dry roads.

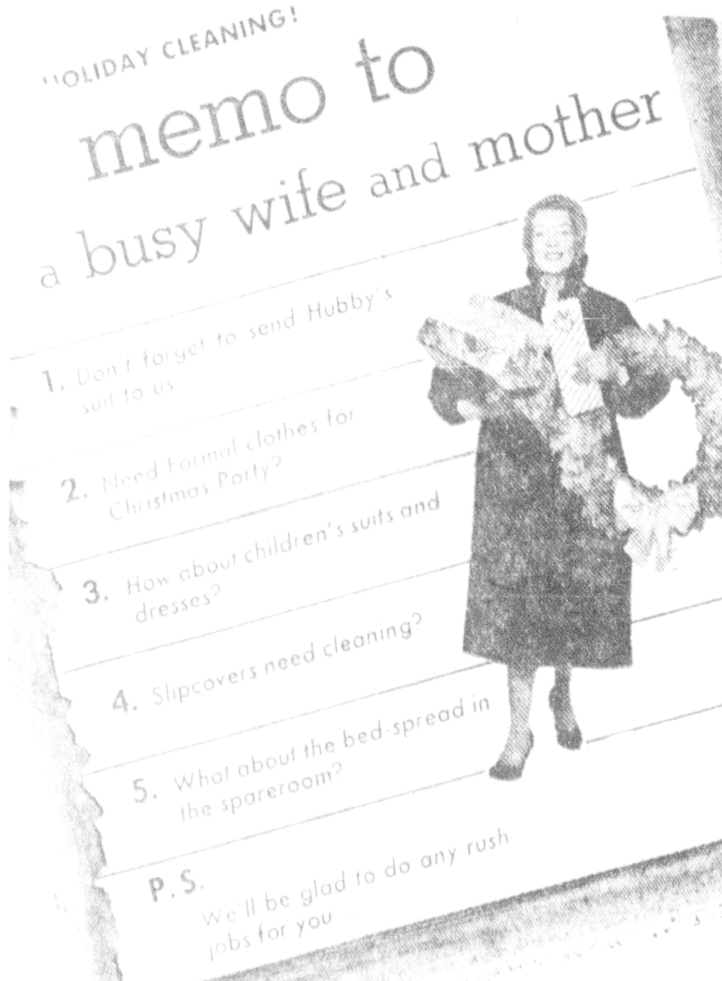
## SALEM LUTHERAN GUILD MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Lutheran Guild was held Monday evening in the school building with thirteen members and guests present.

The regular business meeting was suspended with and the evening was Mrs. Robert Schirmer singing "The Open Christmas" with Rev. Holy City."

S. P. Kline, Christmas. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 17.

Christmas favors for the shut-ins of the congregation and patients at the Morgan County T. B. sanatorium and the Jacksonville State hospital. A social hour was then enjoyed with Mrs. Arthur Hallerberg and Mrs. Gary Eberhardt serving refreshments. The meeting closed with singing of "The Open Christmas" with Rev. Holy City."



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## Pike County Holiday Tourney Starts 27th

The second annual Pike County Conference Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held at Pleasant Hill beginning Monday, December 27 and lasting through Thursday evening. Three games will be played the first night with two games being played on each of the other three nights, with the finals taking place Thursday.

## Van Brocklin Leads Rams To '54 Total Yardage Title

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Led by Norm Van Brocklin, the Los Angeles Rams captured the 1954 total yardage championship of the National Football League but fell 319 yards short of their 1951 league record of 5,506 yards.

The NFL said Wednesday the Rams gained 5,187 yards in winning their third yardage crown in five seasons. The team gained 2,140 yards rushing and 3,047 passing.

Van Brocklin took the passing laurels in the league with 139 completions for 2,637 yards and 13 TDs. He completed 53.5 per cent of his passes and had 21 interceptions.

Two season records were set this year, one by the Philadelphia Eagles and the other by the team generally.

The Eagles passed for 33 touchdowns, two more than the Rams when they set the previous record in 1950. The 12 teams in the league broke a record in successful field goals with 119, 11 more than last year.

The western division champion Detroit Lions nosed out Cleveland, the eastern division champs, in the scoring department by one point, 337 to 336.

## Ray Robinson Fights January 5

DETROIT (AP)—Promoter Nick London announced Wednesday Ray (Sugar) Robinson's fight with Joe Rindone of Roxbury, Mass., once set for Dec. 8, now definitely will take place at Olympia here Jan. 5.

This is the fight which is to be Robinson's first comeback attempt since his retirement.

## Sluggers Kluszewski, Musial Top Fielders

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski and Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, both of whom are better known for their hefty hitting, distinguished themselves as fielders during the 1954 season.

Official fielding averages released by the National League Wednesday disclosed that Kluszewski led the first basemen with a defensive figure of .996, the fourth consecutive season he's finished on top.

Musial compiled a fielding average of .990 to head the outfielders. He made only three errors in 287 chances.

Davey Williams of the champion New York Giants was the defensive standout among National League second basemen, edging Red Schoendienst of the Cards .982 to .980. Williams committed 14 errors while handling 763 chances and

Schoendienst made 18 misuses in 889.

Johnny Logan of Milwaukee paced the shortstops for the third straight season and Willie Jones of Philadelphia topped the third basemen for the second year in a row.

Logan fielded .969 on 26 errors in 839 chances and Jones erred 15 times in 476 chances for .968.

Bill Sarni of St. Louis was the defensive pacesetter among the catchers. In 118 games, he made only two errors while handling 529 chances for a .996 mark. Bill had four passed balls.

Rookie Bob Purkey of Pittsburgh was the best fielding pitcher, handling 56 chances without a miscue. Milwaukee and Cincinnati were the league second basemen, edging Red Schoendienst of the Cards .982 to .980. Williams committed 14 errors while handling 763 chances and

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## FAN BREEZES

BY BILL MERRIS

A tip to the wise—don't take off on a scouting trip with John Chapman unless you have plenty of time and like to ride. The Crimson mentor, George Taylor and yours truly left at 5:30 Tuesday evening to go to Lincoln and watch Lincoln play Springfield High. Three hours and thirty minutes, 175 miles, a cheeseburger and cup of coffee, and 36 "sea stories" later we were standing in the Hillsboro gym watching the second half of the Hillsboro-Litchfield battle.

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We thought only sports writers got things turned around but it seems as if for the second night in a row Coach John had his dates and towns a little mixed up. Monday evening he and two of the other local coaches drove to Waverly to watch the opening round of the Waverly Tourney—which starts this coming Monday.

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However we did finally see part of a game and it was some game. The undefeated Hillsboro five continued on its winning ways by defeating Litchfield 61-58 in a thriller. The Crimson play both three teams in January and coach John expressed optimism over the Jacks' chances of winning both. Neither club showed too much. One thing is for sure—the fans had a good time. Never saw such "so-called spirit" in an early season encounter.

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Jerry Barber is one of the six golfers chosen to play in the International PGA Tourney in California January 18, 19 and 20. Jerry was the fourth place money winner in the U.S. for 1954, taking home \$18,885.

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Paul Lasley was scheduled to arrive in Springfield by air last night. He was met by Charles Bellotti and brought to Jacksonville to spend the holidays. The West Point junior is a former J.H.S., IC and Cadet football star.

## Bradley Dumps SMU 82-73

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—Harvey Babetch, scoring 31 points, Wednesday night led the Bradley Braves to an 82-73 basketball victory over Southern Methodist.

Babetch, who pumped in 23 of his total in the first half, broke the old Bradley school mark of 30 points by Bob Carney against UCLA in 1952 and matched the Robertson Memorial Fieldhouse record of 31 by Harold Moody of Centenary in 1950.

The Mustangs took a 20-11 lead in the first 10 minutes, behind the shooting of Jim Krebs, Ron Morris and Larry Showalter. Then Babetch began hitting and guided the Braves to a 43-38 advantage at halftime.

With 11 minutes gone in the final half, Bradley had worked up a 63-53 lead, but in the next four minutes SMU had tied the score 66-66 in a rally fired by Showalter and Bob Mills.

Bradley again forged ahead, but SMU tied it 70-70, with 4½ minutes to play on two baskets by Showalter.

Babetch then hit six free throws and Stan Albeck added a basket to put Bradley out of reach.

The victory was the Braves' fourth in eight starts. The Mustangs absorbed their fourth defeat against four triumphs.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Paul Brown Not Ready To Concede Sunday's Title Game To Lions

CLEVELAND (AP)—Paul Brown, by no means conceding the pro football championship game to Detroit, remarked Wednesday:

"Well, at least, they're going to let us play the game, aren't they?"

That came after the wily coach's Cleveland Browns lost the last game of the regular season to the Lions 14-10 and after odds makers decided the Lions should be favored by 2½ points.

The Clevelanders, who lost their last three shots at the National Football League title, held their first workout in preparation for Sunday's game at Municipal Stadium.

## German Figure Skater Predicts Russian Victory

CHICAGO (AP)—If Russia enters the figure skating competition in the 1956 Olympics it will win it.

This simply stated conclusion comes from the feminine world ice figure champion of 1954, pretty Gundi Busch, 19-year-old German girl, now a featured performer of the Hollywood Ice Revue.

"In the world meet this year at Oslo," said the fraulein, "the Russians entered the competition, then suddenly withdrew."

"The reason was given they are not yet ready. If they are ready in 1956, they will win."

## Poplar Dell Tops Two-Minute Mile Winners With 6

COLUMBUS, Ohio. (AP)—Poplar Dell led harness racing's two-minute mile parade in 1954 with a total of six, the U. S. Trotting Ass'n said Wednesday.

The 5-year-old pacing stallion owned by Poplar Hill Farm, Chicago, showed the way as 63 "mirdacle miles" were registered in 1954, second highest single season total since Star Point inaugurated the list in 1897. The record of 70 was set last year.

Thirty-four trotters and pacers, out of 13,997 that raced, joined in the two-minute conquests. Twenty-seven pacers collected 30 of the miles while seven trotters came up with 13.

Poplar Dell, who was retired to stud at the end of the 1954 season, grabbed a pair of two-minute miles at Vernon, N. Y., and Springfield, Ill., and one at DuQuoin, Ill., and Seaside, Mo.

Walnut Hill Farm's Phantom Lady, a 3-year-old pacing filly, picked up five credits for runnerup honors. One of these was a record equaling 1:58 3-5 for age, gait and sex.

Pastest mile of the season was 1:58 set by pacers Red Sails, owned by H. T. King, Lynn, Ind., and Parker Byrd, property of Poplar Hill Farm.

EASTWOOD

ELECTED CAPTAIN

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Mississippi State tackle Hal Easterwood Wednesday was elected captain of the south for the Blue-Gray Christmas Day football game while Notre Dame end Paul Matz and Michigan guard Ted Cacy were chosen northern co-captains.

QUINCY GIRLS IN

ORANGE BOWL NET MEET

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Entries from 22 states and 4 foreign countries were announced Wednesday for the eighth annual Orange Bowl junior tennis championships starting Sunday. Entries in the small girls group include Gay Miller, Quincy, Ill.

## Congress Opens Campaign To Fix Time Limits On Baseball's Reserve Clause

By HERB AUTSCHULL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A drive to clamp restrictions on baseball's long disputed reserve clause is expected to get under way next year shortly after the Democrats assume control of Congress.

Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), who will become chairman of the House Judiciary Committee in January, said Wednesday he is confident a bill will be introduced to place a time limit on the period a baseball player may be tied up by a club.

Celler said he is not sure yet whether he, himself, will introduce such a bill but "someone will introduce legislation dealing with the reserve clause."

The New York congressman, who led a congressional investigation of baseball four years ago, said he is thinking of a five-year limit on the operation of the clause but added "I'm not wedded to any specific duration."

Any move to change the structure of baseball is up to the legislators. The Supreme Court dumped the issue in the congressional lap a year ago when it refused to disturb a 30-year-old decision that the business of baseball is not a ques-

tion of interstate commerce. A lot of time was spent on passing and pass defense. Last week as the regular season ended, the Browns threw only six times. Normally they pass about half the time they have the ball. Cold or snow notwithstanding, they undoubtedly expect to pitch more this time.

The Lions, did Sunday, scoring the winning touchdown on a toss from Bobby Layne to Jug Girard just 50 seconds from the end of the game.

A similar pass by Layne won last year's title playoff against the Browns, with just a little more than two minutes to go.

Brown, who is credited in Cleveland with being a rather expert psychologist, says he is using nothing special to get his club "up" for this game.

"This is the big one," he explained. "They'll either get 'up' or they'll take a licking." The championship game is a "sudden death" affair. If the score is tied at the end of the regular time, play will continue until one team scores—and that will end it. The umpire would flip a coin to determine which team would kick off to start the overtime.

## Woody Hayes Sends Buckeyes Through 2 Drills

LOS ANGELES (AP)—D. Ohio State doesn't win the Rose Bowl game from Southern California New Year's Day it won't be because of poor physical condition, says Coach Woody Hayes.

Hayes drove the Buckeyes two tough drills Wednesday at East Los Angeles Junior College Stadium. He said he was satisfied that the boys have reached their physical peak.

"Now we can start easing off and the only worry I have is that they will be too fine before the kickoff," he said.

The Buckeyes took in a night club floor show in Hollywood Wednesday night and were to tour MGM studio in Culver City Thursday morning. They will have one practice Wednesday.

## Butler Bests Northwestern 83-62

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Butler's Bulldogs won their first basketball victory from a Big Ten opponent in five tries, turning back Northwestern Wednesday night 83-62 by shooting .500 from the field.

The Bulldogs hit 27 of 34 shots from the field against the taller Wildcats. Northwestern hit 24 of 78 shots.

Don Holloway of Butler, whose amateur status was restored recently after he played without pay in a minor pro league last winter, hit six straight shots in the first half as the Bulldogs took command of the game. He finished with 24 points.

Northwestern led at 4-0 and 6-4 and tied the game at 12-12 before Butler went on top to stay. The Bulldogs led 37-29 at halftime, and the Wildcats' best effort in the second half fell four points short at 45-41.

CANCELS GRID GAME

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Florida State University announced Wednesday that its Sept. 24 football game with University of Louisville has been canceled by mutual consent.

There were reports Florida State was attempting to line up a stronger opponent as a replacement.

Florida State defeated Louisville 47-6 before a sparse crowd at Louisville last season.

ADVERTISE—IT PAYS

## SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK (AP)—Al Weill says Rocky Marciano will defend his heavy weight championship in March if his nose, which he's practically been carrying in a sling since his last bout with Ezzard Charles, withstands a little buffeting in exhibition bouts.

Rocky, it will be recalled, had his tender proboscis split into two more or less equal parts by Charles and the reassembling of the parts has been a major project.

And where would this March title defense be held? Not in New York, for sure. This overgrown village rapidly is finding itself in the poor relation class as far as major sports attractions are concerned.

Weill says the March fight, Rocky's nose permitting, will be held on the West Coast, and he mentioned Don Cockrell or Nino Valdez as the party of the second part. By scheduling the bout indoors, Weill could save the one man who could draw well for the outdoor show here next September.

That one man is Archie Moore, the light heavyweight champion who Weill says casually must take his place in line but who Al must know would be an exceedingly dangerous opponent. So dangerous, in fact, that unless a big outdoor gate was in prospect it would not be wise to toss in Rocky against him for what he would get out of it.

Moore has all the equipment to give the heavyweight champion a rugged evening, including vast experience, skill, punch and ring wisdom.

## Michigan State Loses 76-75 Battle To De Paul

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—De Paul of Chicago bounced back after trailing by eight points in the first half to edge Michigan State 76-75 in a basketball thriller here Wednesday night.

Bill Robinson, agile De Paul forward, who was high scorer with 25 points, put in the deciding basket with a minute left. MSC was unable to retaliate before the clock ran out.

It was the sixth win in seven starts for De Paul. The defeat gave Michigan State a record of three losses against two wins.

The lead changed hands 13 times. In the first half of the contest before Michigan State started to pull ahead in the last four minutes.

The Spartans had a comfortable 51-43 lead at the half, but De Paul surged back in the second half to tie the score at 59-all with eight minutes gone.

Michigan State held a slender 75-74 lead with a minute and a half left to play.

Forward Al Ferrari was high for Michigan State with 17 points.

## 102-Pound Signal Caller Will Play In 'Milk Bowl'

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—A 102-pound quarterback will play in the U. S. Army-Air Force "Milk Bowl" football game in Wiesbaden New Year's Day.

The mosquito-weight signal caller is Charles Calhoun of Atlanta. In an interview, Charlie told reporters:

"I'm not afraid of being hurt in the game. I'm as tough as the others."

And he isn't kidding. Fact is, no one else on either squad weighs more than 105.

The teams are composed of youngsters whose fathers are in the Army or Air Force.

The largest crowd to see a Notre Dame football game was 120,000 at Soldier's Field, Chicago, in 1928. The opponent was Navy.

## 'Comeback Of Year' Award Goes To Giants

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The rise of the New York Giants from fifth place in 1953 to the National League championship and a four-game sweep over Cleveland in the World Series was rated the "comeback of the year" of 1954 in the 24th annual year-end Associated Press poll.

Thirty-nine sports writers and sportscasters of the nation voted the surge of the Giants the No. 1 comeback with the return of fabulous Babe Didrikson Zaharias to the goading heights rated second.

On a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third, the Giants received 159 points. The amazing Babe, who made a successful battle against cancer in 1953 and was cited for the "comeback of 1953," collected 58 points and 13 first place votes.

The resurgence of Arkansas football team, winner of the South-west Conference pennant, was ranked third with 49 points, followed by the Cleveland Browns for their recovery from a dismal start this season. 47. Ted Williams' slugging star of the Boston Red Sox, 41; Bob Feller, veteran Cleveland pitcher, 23; lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, who reclaimed his title for the second time, 23; and Leo Durocher's comeback with a world championship team, 21.

Fifth the year before with 70-84 record and 35 games behind the pennant winning Brooklyn Dodgers, the colorful Giants took over first place for good June 15 and won by five games with a 97-57 record.

Mrs. Zaharias, 41 when she began a new campaign in February, opened a new chapter in her fabulous career by winning the Serbin Invitational Tournament in February. She went on to win four more tournaments, including the most important of them all, the Women's National Open Championship.

WHITE SOX SIGN

HARRY DORISH

CHICAGO (AP)—Right-handed pitcher Harry Dorish, a relief specialist, Wednesday became the ninth Chicago White Sox player to sign a 1955 contract.

Dorish's 1954 record of 6-4 included four triumphs as a starter, although most of his 37 appearances were in relief. He had a 2.72 earned run average.

GABE PAUL SIGNS

NEW G. M. PACT

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gabe Paul, Wednesday signed a new contract as general manager of the Cincinnati Reds. It will expire Oct. 31, 1958.

Paul was named general manager in 1951 after Warren C. Giles resigned to become president of the National League.

## Loyola Hands Illini First Setback 72-66

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Loyola of New Orleans paid tribute to an assistant coach killed in an auto accident Wednesday night over Illinois, the nation's third-ranked basketball team.

It was the first defeat for the Illini after six victories. The victory gave Loyola a 4-2 record to take to the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament next week.

Loyola took the victory by holding up Illinois' 6-7½ center George BonSalle and taking to the fast break on offense.

Bobby Hanberg, star on Loyola's Loyola basketball team and assistant coach this season, died in an auto crash near Liberty, Tex. The team dedicated the game to Hanberg.

As Loyola moved to a six point lead in the final minutes, one of the players from the Loyola bench shouted encouragement with "Remember we're playing this one for Hanberg."

The game was closely fought all the way with the score tied seven times in the first half which ended

## Talbert Predicts American Slam In Challenge Round

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—U. S. Capt. Bill Talbert carried the attack to Australia in the Davis Cup psychological war Wednesday by boldly predicting a 5-0 American slam in the challenging round next week.

Harry Hopman, Australia's sandy haired tennis Svengali, commented: "Bill is entitled to his opinion, as I to mine. I stick to my original forecast of 4-1 for Australia. Remember, Talbert picked it 4-1 for the United States last year."

The challenge round is scheduled for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"On his present form Tony Trabert should win both his singles matches," Talbert said. "And Vic Seixas' keenness should enable him to hold his longtime edge over Lew Hoad."

Hoad will team with Ken Rosewall to represent Australia.

A year ago Trabert defeated Rosewall and lost a bitter five-set duel to Hoad as America went down 3-2.

## Castellani, Mims Fight Jan. 12

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rocky Castellani and Holly Mims of Washington, D. C., will fight a 12-rounder here Jan. 12 with the winner getting a crack at Carl (Bobo) Olson's middleweight title in Cleveland this spring, promoter Larry Atkins announced Wednesday.

Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing Club, issued a written guarantee the winner of the bout would meet Olson here. Atkins said it would be within 90 days after the Jan. 12 fight.

## Kentucky Cops Own Tourney

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky crushed off a comeback try by La Salle, 63-54, to take the title game Wednesday night of its own invitational tournament. Southern California came from 15 points behind to surprise Utah, 54-52 in the consolation game.

Gullstream Park, Fla., racing officials are rushing to the west coast to attract top three-year-olds for the \$100,000 Florida Derby on March 26.

The team exchanged the lead in the second half before Loyola went ahead to stay with less than six minutes left.

Bobby O'Donnell sparked Loyola in a final freeze that panicked Illinois into fouling.

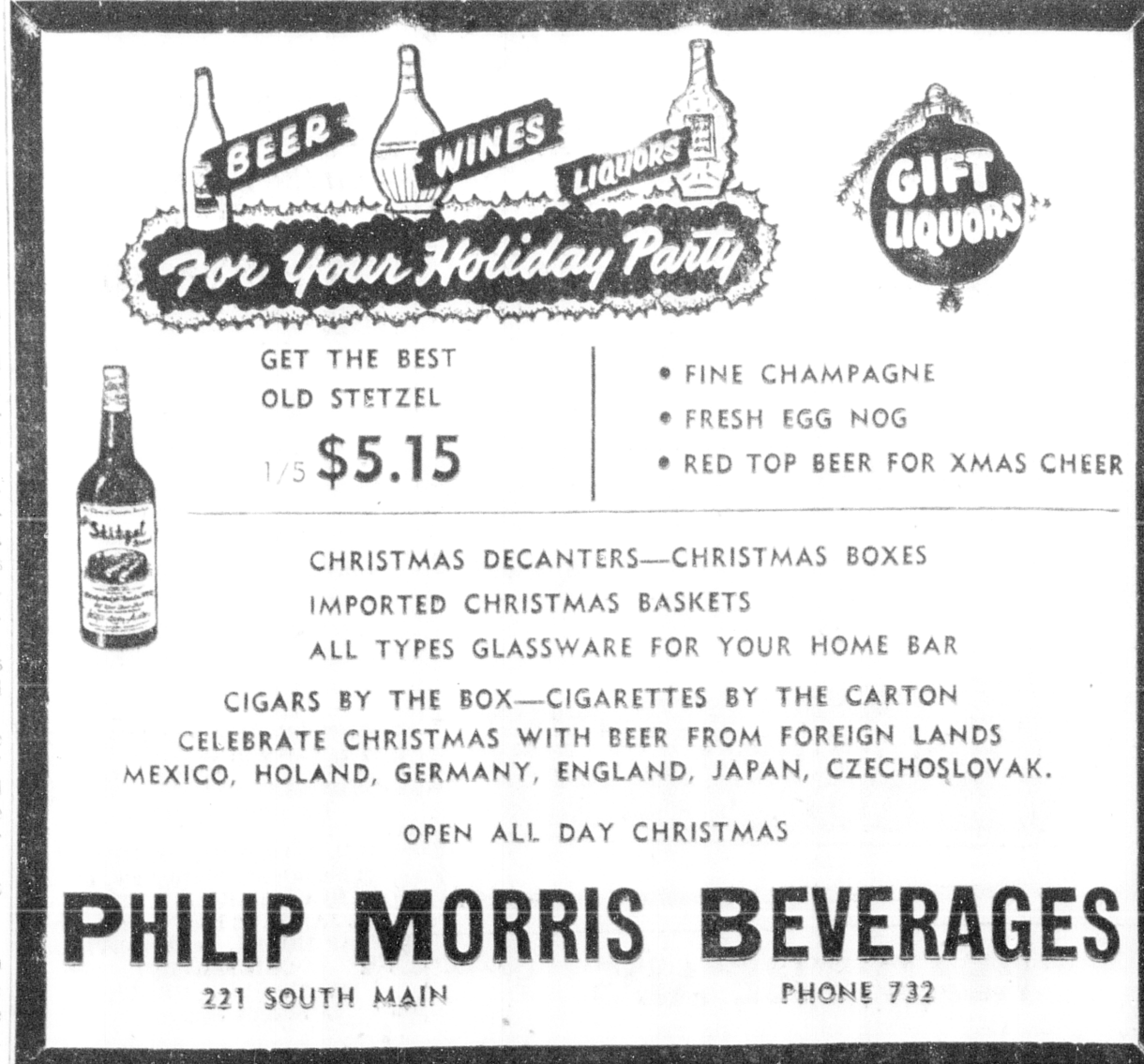
ILLINOIS

	G	F	P	T
Brothers, I	1	2	3	16
Paul Judson, I	9	3	4	21
Phil Judson, I	1	0	0	2
Schmidt, I	0	0	2	0
BonSalle, C	6	3	3	15
Ridley, I	6	0	3	12
Altenberger, I	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	8	18	66

LOYOLA

	G	F	P	T
Rouzan, I	1	4	4	6
Baer, I	5	1	1	11
Reynold, I	7	1	2	13
Galvin, C	7	8	1	22
O'Donnell, I	3	5	1	11
Conrad, I	4	1	1	9
Totals	26	20	10	72

Halftime: Illinois 31, Loyola 30. Free throws missed: Illinois, Brothers 2, Paul Judson 2, BonSalle, Ridley 3, Loyola, Rouzan 2, Baer, Reynold, Galvin 6, O'Donnell 3, Conrad 2.



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## New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavy demand for many issues coupled with profit taking in other sections of the stock market resulted in a highly mixed stock market that was slightly lower on balance.

The spread in prices was wide—about \$5 higher to around \$3 lower in significant areas.

Outstanding advances by individual issues were shown in steels, oils, rubbers, rails, aircrafts and copper. Those groups, however, were not necessarily higher by any means. In fact, only the oils and rubbers closed higher. The others were mixed to lower.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 40 cents at \$162.90 with the industrials down 40 cents, railroads off 10 cents and utilities down 30 cents.

Trading was fairly active at 3,470,000 shares but the total was still below Tuesday's 3,630,000 shares.

The American Stock Exchange was mixed on volume of 1,250,000 shares as compared with 1,280,000 shares traded Tuesday.

## New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Treasury obligations advanced Wednesday while the corporate bond market fluctuated narrowly.

It was the second successive over the counter session in which U. S. government bonds improved. Dealers reported moderate but persistent demand.

Convertible industrials attracted strong support in an otherwise irregular corporate market. Investment-quality corporates changed hands on a highly selective basis. "Big Board" volume dipped to \$4,710,000 par value from \$4,735,000 Tuesday.

## GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP)—

High Low Close Prev Close

Wheat

Dec 2.20 2.27 2.28 2.28 1/2

Mar 2.20 2.27 2.28 2.28 1/2

May 2.20 2.27 2.28 2.28 1/2

Jul 2.18 2.11 2.13 2.11 3/4

Sep 2.16 2.13 2.15 2.13 3/4

Corn

Dec 1.54 1.52 1.53 1.52 3/4

Mar 1.52 1.50 1.51 1.50 3/4

May 1.50 1.48 1.49 1.48 3/4

Jul 1.48 1.46 1.47 1.46 3/4

Sep 1.46 1.44 1.45 1.44 3/4

Oats

Dec .84 .81 .84 .81 3/4

Mar .80 79 79 79 3/4

May .76 75 75 75 3/4

Jul .70 69 69 69 3/4

Sep .70 69 69 69 3/4

Rye

Dec 1.13 1.10 1.11 1.10 3/4

Mar 1.16 1.14 1.15 1.15

May 1.19 1.17 1.18 1.17 1/2

Jul 1.20 1.18 1.19 1.19 1/2

Soybeans

Jan 2.83 2.81 2.82 2.83 1/2

Dec 2.81 2.79 2.80 2.80 1/2

Mar 2.80 2.78 2.79 2.78 3/4

May 2.76 2.74 2.75 2.75 3/4

Sep 2.54 2.53 2.53 2.54

Lard

Dec 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

Jan 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

Mar 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

May 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

Jul 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

Sep 13.77 13.75 13.75 13.75

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—

Stocks — Mixed; some stocks strong.

Bonds — Steady; governments improve.

Cotton — Quiet; hedging and liquidation.

CHICAGO: —

Wheat — Firm; grain to Greece to buy American wheat.

Corn — Firm; expect larger 1955 spring pig crop.

Oats — Firm with corn.

Soybeans — Easy; liquidation.

Hogs — Mostly 25 to 50 cents lower; top \$19.00.

Cattle — Steers steady to 75 cents higher; top \$33.50.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA) — Live poultry barely steady; receipts 929 cobs (Tuesday 922 cobs, 193,589 lbs); f o b, 922 cobs, 193,589 lbs; unchanged; light hens 12.5-13.5; heavy hens 17-18.5; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12-15; capons 24-26; capons 10 to 10 lb 31 lb 22-25; hen turkeys 37-38; fancy tom turkeys 26.5-28; young tom turkeys 23-26; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 2 lb 22, under 5 lb 23-24.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 602,213; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 90 C 57.5; 92 A 58.25; 93 B 57.75; 94 C 56.5; 95 C 56.25; 96 C 56.00; 97 C 55.75; 98 C 55.50; 99 C 55.25; 100 C 55.00; 101 C 54.75; 102 C 54.50; 103 C 54.25; 104 C 54.00; 105 C 53.75; 106 C 53.50; 107 C 53.25; 108 C 53.00; 109 C 52.75; 110 C 52.50; 111 C 52.25; 112 C 52.00; 113 C 51.75; 114 C 51.50; 115 C 51.25; 116 C 51.00; 117 C 50.75; 118 C 50.50; 119 C 50.25; 120 C 50.00.

ARGENTINA LEGALIZES DIVORCE

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina President Juan D. Peron signed a bill Wednesday legalizing divorce for the first time in this predominantly Roman Catholic country. The Church had appealed to him to veto the bill.

Passage of the measure by large Peronist majorities in both houses of Congress was regarded as an outgrowth of the controversy between the Peron regime and some leaders of the Roman Catholic Church. Peron has charged them with trying to undermine his government.

ALSO, STOP THIEF!

GREENVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—When workers at a warehouse here found somebody had taken 75 pounds of pecans, they said: "Nuts."

## WHEAT REMAINS FIRM RYE, BEANS LOSE

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO (AP)—Major grains scored modest advances on the Board of Trade Wednesday but rye was erratic and soybeans tilted slightly lower.

It was the last day for trading in December futures. They were closed out without any excitement. Any contracts now outstanding must be settled by delivery of the cash commodity.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 higher, corn 1/4-1/2 higher, oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, soybeans 1/4-1/2 lower and lad 36 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Potential export business and continued dry weather in the South-west were behind the firmness in wheat. The Foreign Operations Administration authorized two million dollars for Greece to buy bread grain between now and March 31.

After the market closed, the government authorized shipment of an additional 5,500,000 bushels of surplus American wheat to Yugoslavia to help ease that country's food shortage. This wheat will come from government stocks. Therefore it will not result in any lifting of hedges in the futures pit as hedged in the future. However, it does reduce the amount of wheat held in the country and is bullish from that standpoint, traders said.

Cash corn receipts were light at 80 cars. Prices held firm in the cash market. Dealers said there were heavy offerings of cash corn to the east of Chicago.

Mild liquidation depressed soybeans. Some traders believed offerings of cash beans by the country will increase after the turn of the year.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—A new high in prime steers for nearly two years featured dealings on the livestock market Wednesday.

Seven loads of 1,138 to 1,361 pound steers sold at \$33.50, the new top. It was the highest price paid for steers since February 1953. A few loads sold for \$33.25 and several from \$29.50 to \$33.00. Choice and prime steers were 50 to 75 cents higher.

Other steers sold steady to 50 cents higher, topping at \$26.00. Salable receipts in the cattle section totaled 9,000.

Cows were strong to 50 cents higher at \$9.50 to \$13.00 for utility and commercial. In a strong to 100 higher market most good to choice vealers sold at \$20.00 to \$23.00 with a few head of choice and prime reaching \$24.00.

Hogs sold 25 to 50 cents. Most 190 to 220-pound butchers brought \$17.50 to \$18.75 with about 100 head making a top at \$19.00. Butchers scaling 230 to 260 brought \$16.50 to \$17.50 with 270 to 290-pounders \$16.00 to \$16.50. Sows sold from \$13.50 to \$15.75. Salable receipts totaled 13,000.

Salable sheep receipts totaled 4,000. Lambs were strong to 25 cents higher in an active trade. Good to prime woolled offerings moved at \$18.50 to \$21.00 with a top at \$21.25.

## East St. Louis Livestock

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(USDA) — Hogs 6,000; 160-210 lb 19.00-60; liberal share 19.25-50; popular price 19.50 for weights under 200 lb; 210-230 lb 18.50-19.00; 230-250 lb 17.50-18.25; scattering 270-280 lb 17.00-50; heavier sows lb down 15.50-16.00; hogs 400 lb 13.75-15.25; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 50-100; few lots good steers 11.00-22.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters largely 7.00-9.50; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; cannon and cutter bulls 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; individual head prime to 29.00; commercial and low good vealers 14.00-20.00.

Sheep 2,000; scattered lots good to prime 18.50-20.00; not enough done to definitely establish price trend.

## CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: No 3 red 2.30; corn: No 1 yellow 1.56 1/2; No 2 1.54-56 1/2; No 3 1.50 1/2-55 1/2; No 4 1.44-47 1/2; No 5 1.34 1/2; sample grade 1.25; Oats: No 1 heavy mixed 88 1/2; No 1 white heavy 88 1/2-89; No 1 white weevily 78 1/2; No 2 heavy white 88 1/2; No 1 white 88; No 2 white 88 1/2.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.10-19.

## POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA) — Potatoes: arrivals 48; on track 250; total U. S. shipments 404; supplies moderate; demand fair; market about steady. Cash lot trade sales: Idaho russets \$4.10-4.20; Idaho bakers \$5.35.

## Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Evening

6:00—News for 15 Min.—cbs

6:15—Sports Broadcast—cbs

6:30—Sports News—abc-east

6:45—News at 6—nbc

7:00—News & Commentary—nbc

7:15—Daily Commentary—nbc

7:30—News Broadcast—nbc

7:45—The Choralists—cbs

7:55—Silver Jubilee—nbc

8:00—News & Commentary—nbc

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## Swiss Protest U. S. Anti-Trust Act On Watch Industry

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Swiss President Rodolphe Rubattel told Parliament today that the U. S. Justice Department's antitrust act was a violation of Swiss sovereignty and an interference in Switzerland's internal affairs.

Rubattel's statement, in reply to a parliamentary question, was the most strongly worded official Swiss comment yet made on the antitrust act launched last October by Rubattel, disclosed that Dr. Karl Brugmann, Swiss minister in Washington, submitted a formal Swiss protest against the action to Secretary of State Dulles on Dec. 1.

The President declared: "The Federal Council Cabinet felt compelled to oppose any violation of our national sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs, as represented by a direct attack on the statute of the Swiss watch industry, a statute which has been established by Parliament and approved (in a referendum) by the people. The council accordingly considered it necessary to advise the U. S. government of our grave concern."

Rubattel said Brugmann also handed Dulles a detailed memorandum setting out the Swiss attitude to the antitrust act. "We are still awaiting a reply," he added.

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# Post Office Reports Heaviest Xmas Rush, Biggest Overall Year

It took Jacksonville postmaster Philip Day a few minutes to dig out from under his pile of mail for an interview Wednesday morning, but he finally found time to report that the post office is experiencing its heaviest Christmas season in history this year.

On just one previous day in all its years of operation has the Jacksonville office handled 80,000 pieces of mail. "But we've had three 80,000 days in the last week," Phil continued.

## Moose Women And Lodge Trying To Fill 30 Baskets

The Women of the Moose held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Moose Home on South Sandy street and made last minute pleas for more donations to fill the 25 to 30 baskets which the lodge and auxiliary distribute to the needy of the community at Christmas time.

The baskets are now at the Lodge Home with members of both organizations contributing canned foods, non-perishable staples such as flour, sugar, salt, meal, etc. candies, (properly packaged) and cash to purchase fowl or meat for a holiday dinner. Toys are also welcome as Moose Lodge members are trying to include gifts of toys to the families where there are small children. The baskets are at the lodge home awaiting donations now and members and friends wishing to help in this project may leave contribution now and up until Friday noon, Dec. 24, at the lodge home on South Sandy street. The baskets and gifts will be distributed Friday afternoon.

The meeting Tuesday night was conducted by the junior regent, Florine Kirk. The names of three prospective members were approved. They are: Mollie Todd, Bertha Harms and Julia Ward. These three new members will receive formal initiation at the meeting to be held Jan. 4.

A donation of five dollars was approved for the Heart Association in honor of late member, Raymond Burks.

The name of Eulala Harris was called for the door prize Tuesday. There were 32 members present despite the fact that many were employed in the stores open for the Christmas holidays.

A gift exchange was enjoyed following the business meeting.

## Navy Recruiting Station Reopens At Post Office

Announcement was made Monday that the Navy recruiting station in Jacksonville has been reopened. Petty Officer First Class Doyle R. Miller established an office on the basement floor of the Post Office. The recruiting office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Miller has been assigned to the Navy Recruiting Station in Springfield for the past six months. Prior to assignment to the recruiting service he was assigned to ships of the Pacific Fleet and participated in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Miller stated that due to an increased need for Navy personnel, those applying for enlistment will be processed with a minimum of delay and no waiting period will be involved.

### CALL TO MISSOURI BY MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Ada Williams of 900 West Morton avenue is in Wellsville, Mo., where she was called following the death Sunday night of her 84 year old mother, Mrs. Henrietta Fogie, who has been ill for the past two years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Mrs. Williams was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Brown of Jacksonville and her two sons to Missouri.

### STOP

Don't go ahead with that plumbing or heating job until you get our price. Follow 2 simple rules and save yourself some money.

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## Stowell Family Happy In Spanish Setting

A former well known Jacksonville family is preparing to spend Christmas in Spain.

Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Stowell, and their children Rinda and Kit, are nappy among friends anywhere, regardless of the language spoken. They formerly lived and studied in Mexico, and children from Mexican homes have lived in the Stowell home.

Prof. Stowell was a member of the Illinois College faculty, and his wife, Emily Stowell, was telegraph editor of the Journal Courier when he accepted a position at Eau Claire, Wis., on the faculty of the Wisconsin State Teachers College as professor of modern languages.

Not long after going there Prof. Stowell was given a year's grant by the Ford Foundation, for work in Spain. The Stowell family went to Spain by the way of Mexico, where they renewed acquaintances with friends.

Experiences of the Stowell family and their impressions of Spain were contained in a letter written by Mrs. Stowell to Jacksonville friends, as follows:

**FELICES PASCUAS**

de la familia Stowell en Espana  
"It never rains but it pours" is as true of blessings as of troubles. We were still digging into our new home and loving it more every day when good fortune showered us anew. So instead of getting ready for a visit from Santa, Kit and Rinda, like all good children in Spain, will put out their shoes for the three wise men to fill.

Here in Madrid it seems a long way back to Eau Claire, the new plane and lessons for two, fingers in the local UN Assoc. renewing our Carlos permit to finish the school year with us, an NEA trip into Chicago's blizzard and visit down on cousin Mae's dairy farm, and Easter holiday camping on Lake Superior for the three brave males. Some of the spring's big moments: for Rinda, being Brownie president; Kit's TV debut with church choir; Carlos' kite flying birthday party; for Emily, sharing "My Day" with Eleanor on that great lady's AUN visit to Wisconsin; and for Ernest THE moment when the Ford Foundation said the magic word to transport us all to Spain for a year's independent delving into the psychology of language.

**See Progress In Mexico**  
"In the turmoil of preparations our parents came to visit and wish us Bon Voyage, first Ernest's, who gave us four helping hands, so that by the time Emily's arrived with Helen and Gordon we could collapse a bit and enjoy them. Then a little detour to Mexico on the way to Spain, since plans were all laid for another session at CREPAL. In spite of the many bumps in the road of education in backward

areas we could see much progress. Kit remained with his Mexican family and this time Rinda cut the apron strings and spent those weeks in the Senolain home. As star boarders in the Benitez house, we found our stay in Mexico City more delightful than ever, if a little hard on our hosts. Regretfully we gave them back their boy, and went our way with warm "re-cuerdos" of good times with these families as well as with old Jacksonville friends whom we have involved in this child-changing business.

**Plan Summer Tour**  
"Then, Europe, here we go, with a slight delay while Ernest turned yellow in an Alabama hospital. Kit's birthday party in mid-ocean on the Liberté was scarcely distinguishable from the rest of that six-day-long fiesta, and if it had been any land but England we'd have had to see it looming up on the horizon. From Big Ben to the swans on Avon it was like coming back to a well-remembered home. After this orgy of being emotional tourists, we brought a jaded appetite for sight-seeing to France. With a once-over-lightly and a promise to ourselves to do it up brown when we tour Europe next summer equipped with sleeping bags and a cooking pot, we skipped on to San Sebastian. After a week's rest from palaces and museums, with surf bathing and the International Folk-dance Festival for desert, we were ready to take on Madrid.

"Here we've been typical apartment-dwelling Madrilenos, boarding and rooming with a Spanish family, tossing out toes over a charcoal braser on chilly days, taking the sun at a sidewalk cafe, going to the theater at 11 p.m., sleuthing in libraries and bookstores. Kit and Rinda punch the school clock from 9 to 6:30, with a morning of hockey box and then to catch up on sleep. Their school is new and bilingual; they're studying French and Spanish.

"Sardined into our British Hill-man with two Spanish friends, we castled and cathedrals back to the north coast, then hiked up over a steep, midnight trail to a little pueblo beyond the road in the mountains of Asturias for a visit to the Middle Ages. Winter sneaks down off the Guadarramas to blow his cold breath down our backs, so we'll be heading south the 15th to meet a favorite travelling companion, Mrs. Reid, at Gibraltar, and may spend the coldest months near Malaga on the Mediterranean. All we're asking from Santa is a happy New Year for you all and for ourselves. Letters, letters, and more letters."

(Address: "American Express Co., Madrid, Spain.")  
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## Morgan Farm Families Backing Blood Program

E. H. Garlich, Morgan county Farm Adviser, presented Clarence Smith, chairman of the county's Red Cross Blood Program, to the five hundred members of the Farm Bureau and Morgan County Supply company attending the luncheon meeting Tuesday in McClelland Hall at MacMurray College.

Mr. Smith, after greeting the large gathering, spoke on the commendable action of the Farm Bureau members in sponsoring the December visit of the bloodmobile to Morgan county.

The holiday season is especially a hard time for people to take the time to donate blood and because of this a sponsoring organization was sought with the Farm Bureau offering its backing.

Five members of the Rout high school Junior Red Cross unit, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Casler, publicity chairman for the county chapter's blood program, were present and passed out papers to the many tables where donors were seated. Signatures were accepted for appointments when the unit visits Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30. The unit will be at the YMCA Youth Center on West State street where there is plenty of parking space at all times. The hours for the holiday visit are from 12 noon to 6 p. m. for both days. It is advisable for donors, to avoid delay, to phone the Red Cross office in advance of the visit, even now, and make an appointment.

A distinct disadvantage for the December visit is the newly enforced rule by the St. Louis district, which includes Jacksonville and Morgan county, restricting donors who gave blood at the October visit from donating in December. There must be at least a lapse of ten weeks for women and 12 weeks for men before again donating blood. The December visit comes a week too early for male donors and two weeks early for female donors. The age acceptance is from 18 to 60 years.

Morgan county has a population of 3,500 and only ten per cent giving once each year would fulfill the required quota to keep the county on the Red Cross blood program for the year. Mr. Smith asked the farm people to make appointments for themselves and encourage friends and relatives to do so.

In taking the preliminary steps before becoming a donor a person may find a minor blood condition

that they otherwise would not have been aware of. A common rejection cause is low hemoglobin, which might require liver shots. Persons with colds or those registering a temperature are also rejected. Every precaution is taken for the care and consideration of all blood donors whose efforts and generosity keep Morgan county on the Red Cross blood program.

## Christmas Buffet Given By Sisters Of Holy Cross

The Sisters of the Holy Cross held a Christmas dinner at Our Saviour's hospital dining room, Tuesday, Dec. 21. The dinner, served buffet style, was given between 3 and 6 p. m.

The dining room was decorated with a reindeer and sleigh in the middle of each table, and poinsettia tablecloths. The table containing the food also had a reindeer and sleigh on it, and the center piece was a large fruit bowl.

The staff at the Morgan County Health Department was invited to attend this dinner. The students of the School of Nursing spend two days a week with the Health Department.

Christmas records were played throughout the dinner.

## Dec. 29th First Day To File For Aldermanic Jobs

Petitions are being circulated to place the name of Clarence R. Souza, 882 North Church street, on the Republican ticket as a candidate for alderman of the newly created Seventh Ward.

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

Mr. Souza is a supervisor of the Rockford Life Insurance company and has been Republican committeeman in Precinct number four for several years.

The first day for filing petitions for city offices is December 29th.

## NEW Party and Cocktail dresses at

**HAIGH'S SHOP**  
Dunlap Hotel

## Morgan County Bond Sales For Month \$110,931

Residents of Morgan county purchased a total of \$110,931 in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in the month of November 1954 according to figures received from the Treasury Department by Frank Osborne Elliott and Arthur J. French, volunteer Savings Bonds Co-chairmen in the County.

In November sales in Illinois of E and H Bonds represented 84% of all sales in the Nation which totaled \$383,560,565. Total sales of these series in Illinois for the month were \$33,131,648, an increase of 13% over sales for November 1953 according to T. Merle Paul, State Sales Director of the Illinois Savings Bonds Division. Sales of Series H Bonds alone in the State were \$8,791,500 as compared to \$6,054,500 in November of last year, 91.5% of the annual quota for Illinois has been reached in the first eleven months of 1954.

**Former Versailles Resident Dies In Macomb Sunday**  
VERSAILLES—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Davis, former resident of Versailles, were held at the Tarrant Funeral home Tuesday.

Mrs. Davis died Sunday at the St. Francis hospital in Macomb. She is survived by two sons, John L. of Abingdon, and Paul of Galesburg, and one brother, Rella Deurt of Beardstown. Also five grandchildren.

## Wilford Burks Dies Five Days After Son's Death

Word was received by relatives of the death at three o'clock Wednesday morning of Wilford Burks of Davidson, Oklahoma, who was the father of Raymond Burks, general superintendent and vice president of the Caldwell Engineering company in Jacksonville, who died last Thursday in this city. Mr. Burks died following an illness since May and had never been told of his death five days before his son.

The widow of Raymond Burks, Edna Campbell Burks of Jacksonville, was in Davidson at the time of her father-in-law's death and all remain there for the services to be held Thursday afternoon with burial to be made in the same cemetery in Davidson where the Jacksonville man is buried.

Mr. Burks is survived by his wife and eight children. Three of his eleven children preceded him in death. There are numerous grandchildren and nieces and nephews also surviving.

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## Funeral Services

**Mrs. Flora Allyn**  
MODESTO—Funeral services for Mrs. Flora D. Allyn will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modesto Christian church, with burial in Pulliam cemetery, north of Modesto.

**Benjamin Forsting**  
WHITE HALL—Funeral services for Benjamin Forsting, Greene county farmer, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Dawdy funeral home. Burial will be made in the White Hall cemetery.

**Mrs. Catherine Schwartz**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Schwartz will be held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

The remains are at the Reavy Funeral Home, where members of the C. L. of A. will recite the Rosary at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**Mrs. Katherine L. Turley**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine L. Turley, wife of John Turley will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Williamson Funeral home with the Rev. Howard Tipker officiating. Interment will be made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

The family will meet friends from 7 to 9 p. m. at the funeral home tonight.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whalen of Franklin have received word that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin at Kankakee on Dec. 20. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whalen.

At the Passavant hospital Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Teal of 628 Hardin avenue became the parents of a son born at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickman, 942 West College avenue became the parents of a daughter born at 11:27 a. m. Wednesday and weighing seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces at the Passavant hospital.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wood, 749 West Douglas, of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood, Hightstown, N. J. The infant was born Dec. 22 and weighed 7 lb. 6 oz.

**Winchester Legion Dance**  
Saturday, Dec. 25th and Sunday, Jan. 1st instead of Friday nights.

**RING SIZING**  
Crawford Jewelry Store Across from Post Office

**GIVE HER A NEW Pettiskirt from**  
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**ROBS AMPUTEE**  
DALLAS (AP)—A woman knocked down an amputee, robbed him of his wallet and \$29, and fled leaving him with a broken leg.

Ernest Johnson told the police Tuesday that the woman, about 24, attacked him at his shoe shine stand. He said that one of his artificial legs, made of wood and aluminum, was shattered when he was knocked to the ground.

**RETAIL STORE HOURS**  
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BEGINNING FRIDAY JAN. 7, JACKSONVILLE RETAIL STORES WILL SWITCH TO FRIDAY NIGHT OPENINGS INSTEAD OF SATURDAY NIGHTS

## Over Six Miles Of Pipe Line In—On Schedule

The past week has again seen Jacksonville's 23-mile water transmission line from the Illinois River move steadily toward completion. Since December 11, the date of the last report, more than an additional mile of 30-inch pipe has been installed, the December 20 report reveals.

Five point two miles were in the ground a week ago, and this week's figures show that a total of 33.312 feet or 6.31 miles of pipe are now completed.

The Christmas holidays will bring a brief lull in the work. The labor union manufacturing the pipe has voted to close the plant during the period of December 23 to January 3, a period of ten days, seven of which would be working days.

Work on the wells near Naples will also be halted to permit key personnel to go home for Christmas.

Both pipe laying crews will be off for the holidays. The prestressed concrete pipe takes a longer time to cure in the winter, due to lower temperatures. If the installing crews did not take off now, they would be forced to in a few weeks because their supply of pipe would run out.

Crew A, working now near the well after completing a section of the line west of Chapin, has installed 21,008 feet of the total lineage laid so far.

Crew B, working under difficult conditions in the Mauvasterne Creek bottom area, has laid 12,304 feet. This second crew, however, started work three weeks after crew A.

In both areas, meter vaults and service outlets are being installed as conditions permit.

All work is proceeding on schedule.

## Local Teachers Serve As State Delegates

The South Central Division will be represented by a number of delegates from the Jacksonville area at the 101st meeting of the Illinois Educational Association, to be held in Chicago Dec. 28 to 30, inclusive. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Hotel Sherman.

Gladys Gewe of Iles school, Springfield, is president of the South Central Division; this year Gerald R. Brown, superintendent of the Waverly community unit, is chairman of the legislation committee.

South Central Division delegates to the state convention residing in this area include Mrs. Helen Amant, Chandler; Gerald R. Brown, Waverly; Mrs. Letitia Gerdes, Chandler; Ann R. James and Eloise Kennedy, Jacksonville; Hester Korty, Winchester; Lester McCormick, Versailles; Mrs. Hattie Monson, Jacksonville; B. W. Smith, Beardstown.

Alternate delegates from this area include Mrs. Violet Arwarter, Jacksonville; Donald Barker, Beardstown; Robert Brand, Jacksonville; Marguerite Campbell, Arzenville; Mrs. Mildred Gregory, Jacksonville; Neal Henry, Modesto; Louise Hieronymus, Winchester; Vera Seaton, South Jacksonville; Frances Webb, Jacksonville; O. W. Young, Pleasant Plains.

J. A. Mann, superintendent of Jacksonville schools, is a past president of the Illinois Education Association.

**Important Subjects**  
The convention next week will be one of the most important meetings held by the association according to Dr. Paul Street, president of the organization. The formal program will be centered around problems of school finance, improvement of the standards of teaching, teacher shortage, improved methods of acquainting the public with the activities and needs of the schools.

The rapid increase in the number of births in Illinois, the failure to have an adequate number of persons prepare for the teaching profession, and the shifts of population within the state have created critical problems to which the teachers must give attention on a statewide basis.



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It may be difficult to drive through Jacksonville without taking your foot off the floor now, but it'll be a lot more so in about a month. Once in a while you can fool a speed cop, but those who have tried testify that you can't fool radar.

Jacksonville's new electronic traffic control device, according to Police Chief Ike Flynn, should be in operation within a month. Part of it has already arrived, and the rest, together with appropriate warning signs, is on order.

Apparently the speed recording gadget is foolproof. Motorists in other states, perhaps remembering devices used to fool radar in the Second World War, have tried various odd tricks—including tin foil and steel marbles in their hubcaps and steel chains dragging behind their cars—in an effort to fool up the speed meters.

But in the end, they're all fessed up and paid up.

A representative of a company manufacturing one of the devices recently said that people attempting to fool it were just butting their heads against a stone wall. The only way to throw the radar out of whack, he said, is to install in a car a transmitter using the same radio frequency as the radar apparatus and then flip the sending switch as you pass the radar station.

### Tain't Worth It

He continued that that would cost about \$1,000 and would violate regulations of the Federal Communications Commission leading to a fine and jail sentence. In short, he didn't think the game would be worth the candle.

The principle of the radar device is simple. A radio wave, when reflected from a moving object will shift its reflected wavelength in proportion to the speed of the object.

The radio wave may be compared to the waves created when a stone is dropped into water. When these waves strike another object in the water, they are reflected back—new waves moving in the opposite direction are set up.

But when these waves strike a boat moving from their source (the spot where the stone was dropped), the distance from crest to crest of the reflected waves will be different from the crest-to-crest distance or wavelength of the original waves generated by the stone.

In the main, therefore, the radar speed meter consists of a high frequency transmitter which transmits a radio beam down the road toward a car, then picks up the reflected beam on a receiver.

The direct signal from the transmitter and the reflected signal from the moving car are mixed in the receiver, and the output signal contains only the difference in the two frequencies. This difference is directly proportional to the car's speed.

It is amplified and translated onto a linear scale—a frequency meter calibrated directly in miles per hour. In Jacksonville, a graphic recorder

er will be connected to the meter to furnish on a tape a permanent record of the speed readings indicated on the meter.

The speed range of the instrument is 0 to 100 miles per hour and it is guaranteed accurate within two miles per hour at any speed. It registers the speed of vehicles moving in either direction through its zone.

### License Required

Since the speed meter uses a radio transmitter, a station license is required for each user. The meter is classified as a push-button operated radio station, therefore no license is needed by its operators.

Actually, for technical reasons, the name "radar" is a misnomer when applied to the device. Jacksonville's warning signs will read: "Speed electrically timed."

As it is usually used, the speed recorder is set up in a police car with its beam directed down the highway. A second police car waits nearby on the road. When a motorist passes the radar at an excessive speed, the first car radios the second and the arrest is made.

The device can also be used with a single car.

## White Hall Legion Treat For Kids Fills Movie House

WHITE HALL — The Princess Theatre was filled on Saturday afternoon when children of the community under high school age were treated to movies, a candy bar and an orange by members of American Legion Post No. 70. This is an annual event of the post and was held in conjunction with its turkey dinner on which about \$80 profit was realized.

Gifts given by the post at the drawing held at 4 o'clock went as follows: rotary lawn mower, Bill Armstrong; platform rocker, Ruth A. Hutch; electric mixer, Dean McPherson; wool blanket, Henry Jones; kitchen set, Edna Rochester; coaster wagon, Mrs. Louise Nash; air filter, Marvin Cox; basketball and goal, W. J. Griffin; gun and holster set, Ward Heskett; attendance prize of a turkey went to Alma Martin, a duck to Florence Beard and a goose to Marvin Cox.

Mrs. Vida Hess has received word of the birth of a son and fourth child to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hess of Missions, Kas., on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Eva Culbertson was hostess at her home to members of the Loyal Women's Class of the First Christian Church. A chicken potluck dinner was served followed by a gift exchange and the afternoon was spent socially.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the church on Monday with Mrs. Ed Wood, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Roodhouse. Mrs. Wood and

the devotionalists using an article from "Peter Marshall" entitled "Let's Keep Christmas" closing with a prayer. Miss Edith Hyatt gave excerpts from "China Coast Family" and during the business session it was voted to send ten dollars to the Ganado Mission for Christmas. Members of the Executive Board served refreshments.

The Day Unit of the Home Bureau held its December meeting at the country home of Mrs. Thomas Glossoff with Mrs. John Neece, chairman, presiding. Twenty-two were present and answered roll call with their favorite Christmas carol.

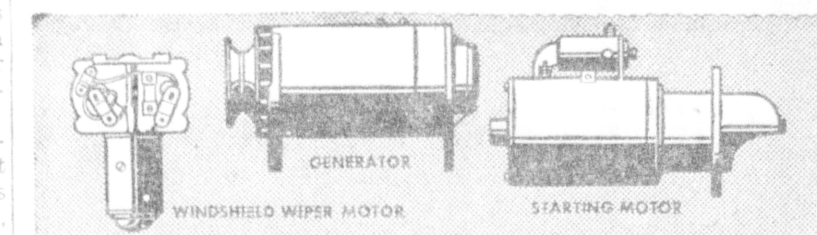
A nominating committee of Mrs. A. R. McConathy, Mrs. Charles Blank and Mrs. John Thomas presented the following slate of officers, who were elected by the club: Mrs. C. L. Drake, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Glossoff, vice chairman; Mrs. Julian Hutesch, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Gilmore and Mrs. Gene Tatman, minor leaders; Mrs. Neece, Mrs. Marcus McCollister, Mrs. Lester Hoots, Mrs. C. H. Griswold, Mrs. Charles Blank, and Mrs. A. R. McConathy, major leaders.

Mrs. Harry F. Price of the local night unit gave the major lesson on "How to be a Good Buyer" and regular reports were heard. A gift exchange was held and Mrs. Neece presented each one attending a gift. Mrs. McConathy and Mrs. Jesse Dean assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Eight members of the unit have had perfect attendance for the year and include Mrs. Floyd Cummins, Mrs. Jesse Dean, Mrs. C. L. Drake, Mrs. Ralph Griswold, Mrs. A. R. McConathy, Mrs. John Neece, Mrs. Howard Strang and Mrs. F. M. Search.

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#### School Program

The Christmas school program was presented Friday night, Dec. 17, at the school house to a capacity filled house under the direction of Mrs. Vivien Smith. Mrs. Pauline Hester and Miss Nita Ford. The program as presented: piano solo, Miss Nita Ford; rhythm band, 1st and 2nd grades; piano solo, Teddy Steelman; song, "Christmas Alphabet," 4th, 5th, 6th grade girls; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," 1st and 2nd grades; piano solo, Gerald Neff; vocal duet, Mrs. Lena Fundel, Mrs. Betty Cooper; piano solo, Sandra Faye Smith; "The Night Before Christmas," 4th, 5th, 6th grades; vocal trio, "O Holy Night," Bonnie Shandrow, Donald Gene Savage, Linda Smith; piano solo, Tommy Steelman; "The Mamma Doll Song," 1st and 2nd grade girls; vocal duet, "Rudolph the Red

Nosed Reindeer," Carle and Steven Cooper; play, "Christmas at Skeeter Skoole," 4th, 5th, 6th grades; Christmas Carols, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," P.T.A. ladies as follows: Eileen Steelman, Lena Fundel, Lois McGlasson, Lucy Mikus, Ola Drake, Evelyn Howard, Pauline Hester, accompanied at the piano by Anna Cunningham.

Santa arrived and made his acquaintance with the children and had treats for all of them.

Program Dec. 24  
The Community Christmas program will be presented Friday night, Dec. 24 at 7:30 at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

At the close of the Sunday school hour Sunday the entire attendance were treated to candy bars and oranges at the Baptist church.

**Christian Church**  
The Christian Sunday school Christmas program was presented at the close of the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, Dec. 19, as follows: Prelude, Christmas Carols, Mrs. Oona Edwards; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; prayer, John P. Ward; recitations by primary class, Mrs. Martha Shafer, teacher; Nancy Sherwin, David Shafer, Warren Wilson, Ronnie Hallock, Harold Ray Young, Reggie Hamilton, Larry Jones, Leroy Tipson, Gary Huggins; saxophone and trumpet duet, Carol and Charles Hamilton; reading, Kathleen Hester; vocal duet, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Lou Adams; piano solo, "Joy to the World," Linda Smith; song, "Away In A Manger," Mrs. Charlotte Smith's class; prayer, Mrs. Elva Sherwin; song, "Silent Night," congregation; benediction, Max Hallock.

The church was appropriately decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A large assortment of presents were piled beneath the lighted Christmas tree. A treat of candy bars and oranges was given.

#### Personals

Mrs. William Ritchie and Mrs. Oona Pope of Jacksonville were Monday callers of Mrs. Estelle Cooper and George.

Miss Suzan Sanderson of Jacksonville was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Joe Sanderson. Russell Northrop, student at Western State Teachers College, Macon, was a Saturday dinner guest of his aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Young and Mrs. Minerva Baxter. Russell is home for the forthcoming holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop.

Miss Kathleen Hester arrived home from Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hester.

Miss Mary Lou Hester, student at Illinois State Teachers University, Normal, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutchings for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Beck, student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, arrived Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hanback for the Christmas holidays.

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## Mrs. Middendorf Hostess To Circle Christmas Party

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The decorations in Mrs. Middendorf's home were in keeping with the season and included a large Christmas tree, beautifully ornamented.

Mrs. Eggenberger, the chairman, conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Hugh Green and her mother, Mrs. C. R. Short, took charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Green read the story of the origin of the different symbols used in celebrating Christmas. The symbols were: mistletoe, rule log, Christmas tree, greeting cards, stockings, and Santa Claus. Between explanations Mrs. Green and Mrs. Short sang several numbers, including "Search for Lodging," "Birthday of a King," "Star of the Orient," and "Silent Night."

The guests were then invited into the dining room where they were served tea, Christmas cookies, candy, and nuts by Mrs. J. A. Mann and Mrs. Marvin Schuetz.

Mrs. John Lee was assistant hostess for the afternoon.

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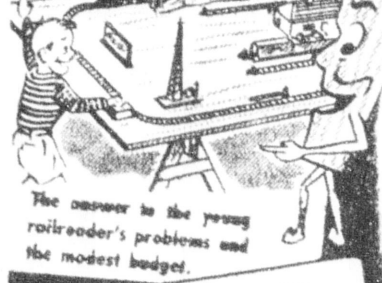
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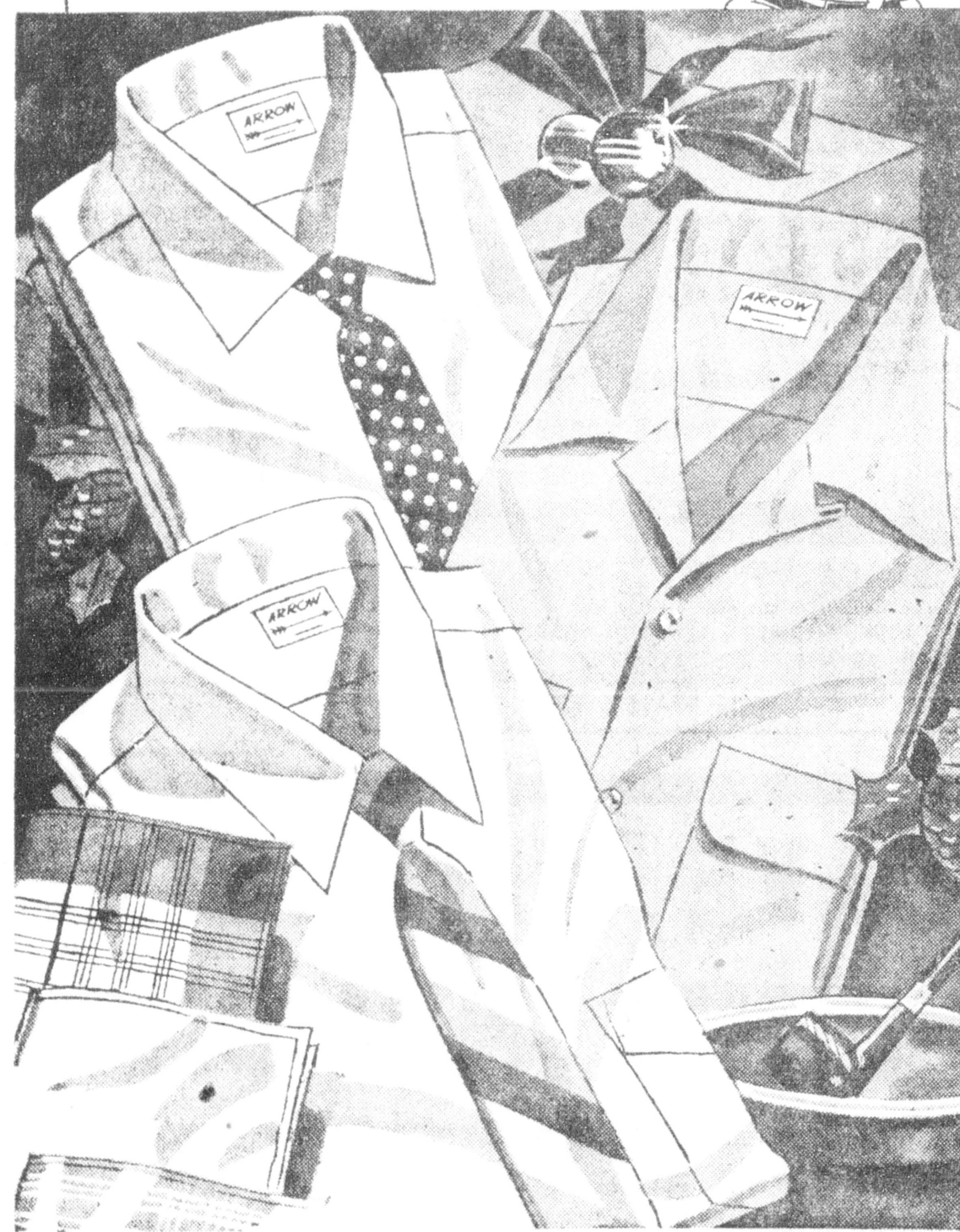
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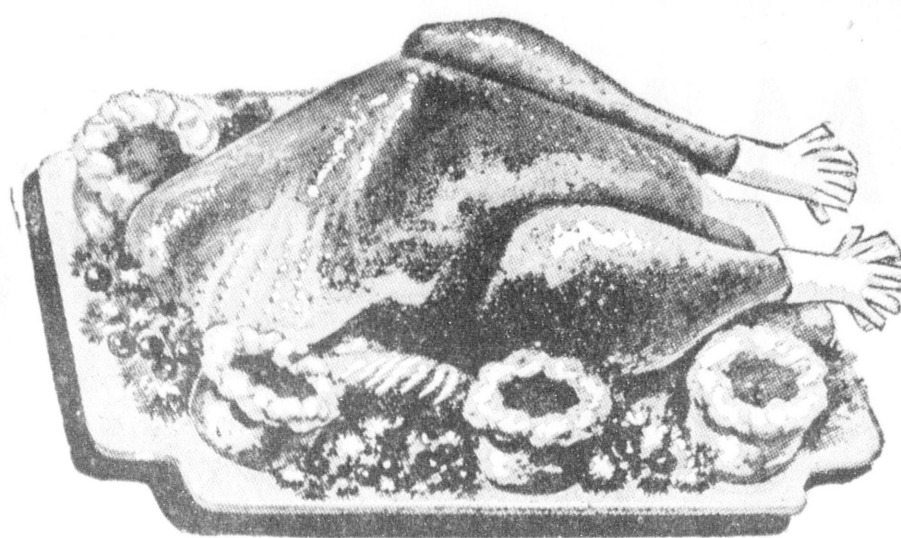
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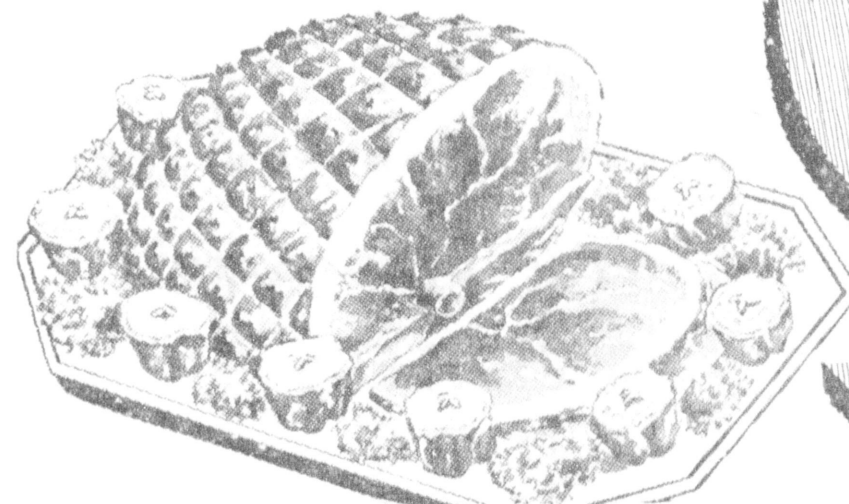
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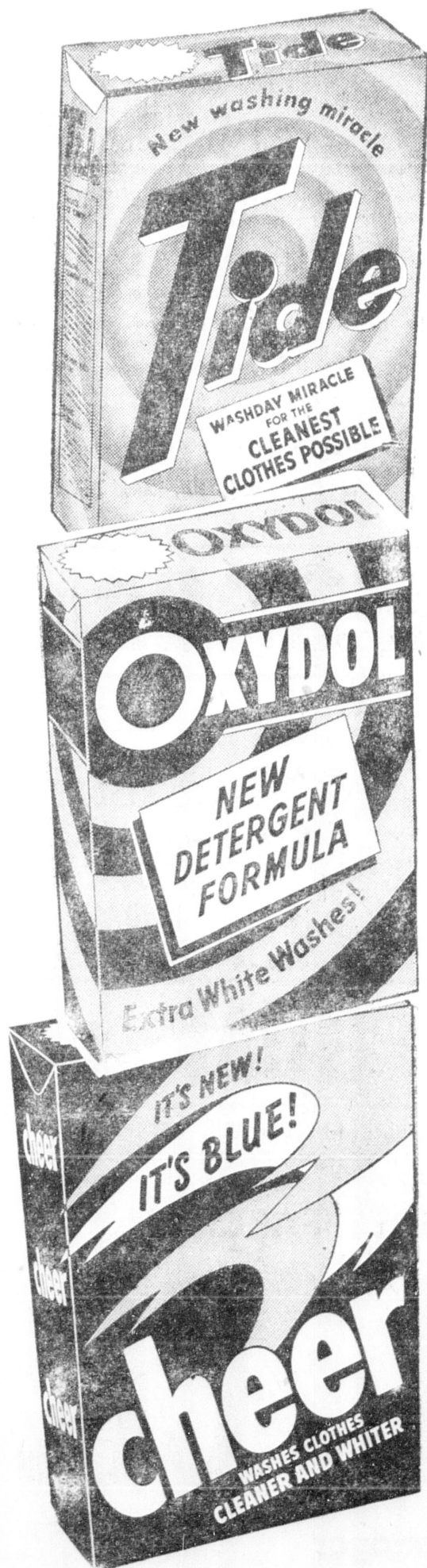
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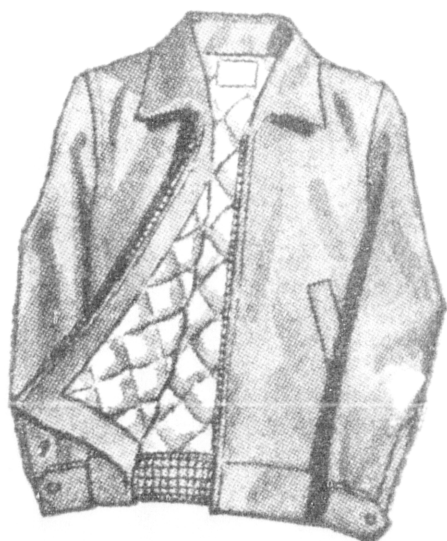
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The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Paul Hess. Members responded to roll call by telling of a Christmas tradition of her family or a resolve she wanted to make as a homemaker for the coming year.

Minutes of the November session and the treasurer's report were given by the secretary, Mrs. Roy Nickel. Health and Safety reports were given by Mrs. Arthur Nergenh. She also made a report of Craft day held on Dec. 2 at Farm Bureau Hall. Membership report was read by Mrs. Virgil Weehoff. Mrs. Hess then gave the Board Highlights and appointed Mrs. Robert Nickel to deliver candy bars, brought by members, to the State hospital for Christmas.

It was decided to reveal the identity of the mystery pals at the February meeting. The major lesson, "Short Cuts in Mending," was given by Mrs. Russell Hynes. Mrs. Robert Nickel, nurse chairman, conducted the singing of Christmas carols at intervals during the program.

Mrs. Dietrick served the group lovely homemade candies for refreshments. The meeting was adjourned by the group singing "Silent Night."

Guests present were Mrs. Wilbur Zolant, Mrs. Eugene Brookhouse and Mrs. Mary Kircher. Children present were Diane Hess, Charles Paul and Deborah and Rebecca Dietrick.

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Mrs. Virgil Weehoff, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Paul Hess led the devotions. The group sang several Christmas carols.

During the business meeting it was announced that the next study group setting would be held on Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Kircher, spiritual life chairman, read a poem "Christmas 1954." Mrs. Robert Goodpasture presented the study book, "Prince of Peace."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Walter Standley and Mrs. L. E. Weehoff.

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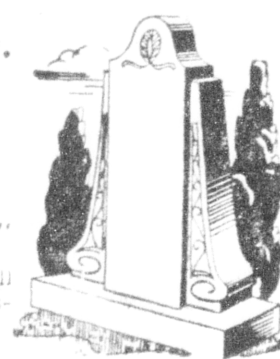
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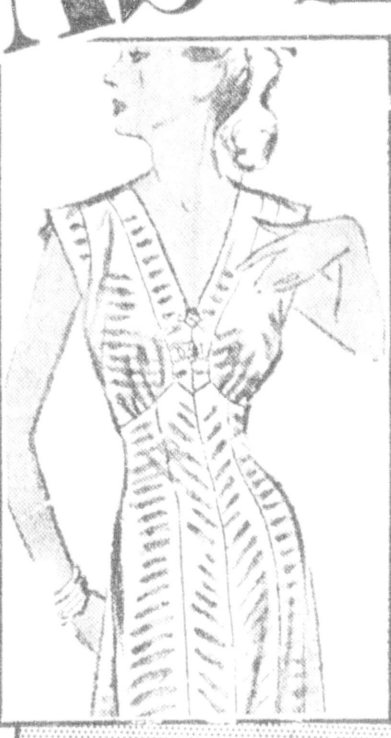
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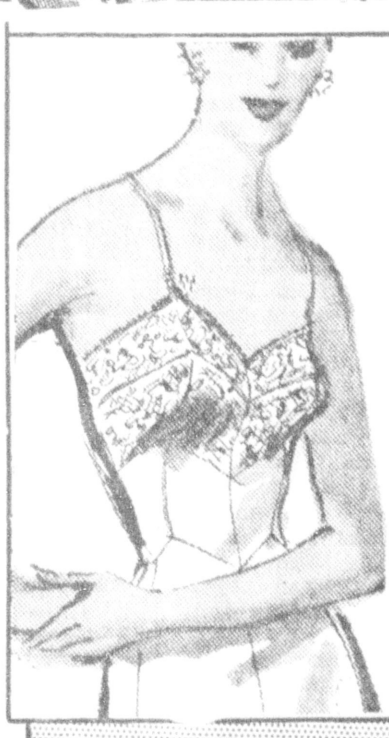
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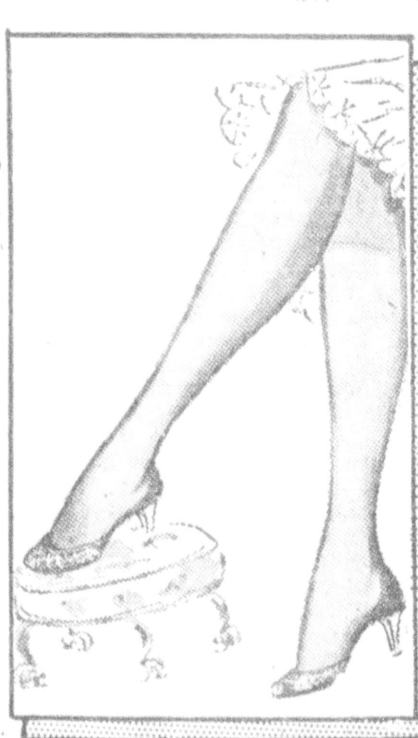
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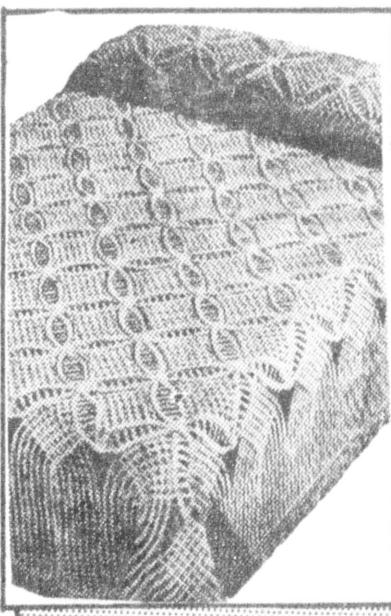
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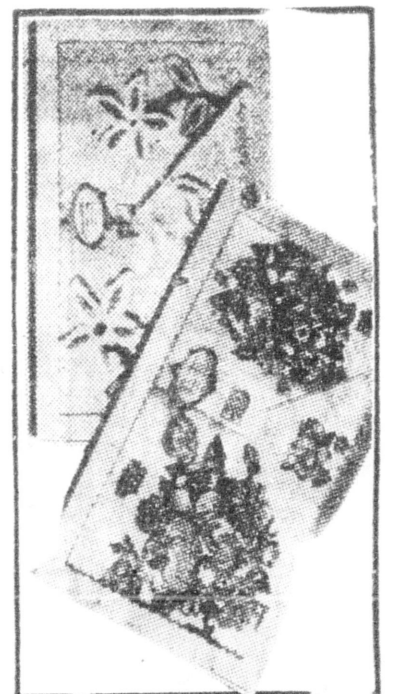


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## Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

THE STORY: Although Riverboat Captain Crotch has a contract for hauling ore from La Paz, the ore company for political reasons has turned over loaded barges to Crotch's competitor Captain Jamison. Crotch has caught up with Jamison at Castle Dome and has demanded the barges. Instead Jamison has turned over a passenger, a Chinese girl, to Crotch.

THEY were walking closer to the General Heath where the landing strip was uneven. The Chinese woman lunged and fell against him for support. Lamp-light glanced from a jade bracelet on her slim arm; he glimpsed this even while putting out an exploring hand to aid. His fingers brushed her hip and drew back embarrassed.

She righted herself quickly, turning up her elongated face. "Captain, I am Linda. You know, for they have told me many things. But you are not at all as I was led to expect."

"What did they tell you about me?"

For the moment she lost her Celestial gravity and giggled. "I am not one to judge until I have seen for myself. There is an ancient saying that the man will reveal himself more truthfully than will the wind rustling amid empty branches. You wonder that I speak American so well?"

Crotch was not wondering about her speech. He was puzzling painfully what he might tell her about Chung, who lay stiff inside his crude casket. In reply he merely grunted.

Linda spoke as he helped her along the trail. "I went to an American missionary school in China. Chung learned to speak your language, too, before he came. We promised each other that if we were coming to America we must be good Americans."

And in this respect, Crotch

quietly considered, Chung Wong had differed vastly from his countrymen who groveled filthily in their diggings, subsisting on their few pennies' worth of rice and smuggling their opium.

"Ma'am," he got out abruptly, "just what are you to Chung Wong?"

She lowered her face demurely. "I am his bride. I was just 15, Captain. He has been gone three years. It is such a long time to be without his love."

THE tone of her words brought him up still. He caught her fluttered breath. "Captain, what is it? Chung is not well?"

Gold-coast freighting had left little beauty in Crotch, either in his physical makeup or in his soul that had been tempered in salt brine and riverboat steam. Yet, drawing on some source completely beyond him, he told her in a comparatively beautiful way.

"Chung ma'am is very happy. He is where you never wish, never rip your heart out. He is where all good Americans—and good Orientals—hope to go. We say he went over the hill."

To speak of the dead is understandable in all languages, and Linda fell toward him weakly, then presently she drew away, questioning eyes clinging to his face.

"How did it happen?"

Obviously she had been given no knowledge of her husband's death until this moment. How to tell a woman the ignoble fact that her lover has been bitten by a hog while celebrating the Feast of the Lanterns?

He lied magnificently.

"Chung died bravely, ma'am. A number of rough camp characters were planning a steal of gold. Chung found out—he was at the appointed place to meet them. He stopped the robbing

and gave a warning but, unfortunately, he took a bullet for his trouble. Linda, you can be proud of Chung."

Somewhat awkwardly, then, he led her up the gangplank.

They met Jim Melott beside the engine pit where Crotch issued an order. "Have your Cocomahs ready for action. I told Jamison I'd sink his barges and he's not going to fancy that talk. We're going to do it, Jim!"

Crotch swung to the ladders leading to his high wheelhouse, his hide still smarting under the stalemate Jamison had forced upon him. From the vantage point of his bridge deck he could comfortably survey the landing.

There was activity along the landing, but it was too dark for him to make out for a certainty what was taking place. When the San Diego's wheel started splashing he knew deckhands had unfasted her lines. She came slowly upriver against the current, gaining speed.

CROTCH'S face eased into a thin smile as he evaluated the possibilities of what Maddix might try. If the San Diego struck him, Maddix might drive the lighter General Heath hopelessly aground with his powerful paddle.

But the General Heath lay in 24 inches of water. Between her and the main channel, where Maddix would be bringing up his packet, lay a sandbar, running, unsounded, perhaps 15 inches. His own boat could skim across the bar. But never the San Diego!

Below on the cargo deck Jim Melott doused the light from a brass bulkhead lantern on his way into the engine pit. Crotch saw Goss leap across the deck, ax in hand. Goss's searching look lifted to the wheelhouse and Crotch nodded, the gesture barely perceptible from below. He rang the engine pit for reversed paddle, and knew lank-bodied Jim Melott in his steamy quarters would be valving their machinery frantically. The General Heath's paddle wheel began slowly to revolve; she stood hard against her straining hawsers.

(To Be Continued)

## THURSDAY ON TV

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

- A.M.
- 6:45 (5)—Morning Musical.
  - 6:55 (5)—Market Report.
  - 7:00 (5)—Today and News.
  - 9:00 (5)—Ding Dong School.
  - (20)—Ding Dong School.
  - 9:30 (5)—Time to Live.
  - (20)—Story Time.
  - 9:45 (20)—Around the House.
  - 10:00 (5)—Home.
  - (20)—WICS Presents.
  - 10:45 (7)—Meditation.
  - 11:00 (5)—What's Your Bid.
  - (7)—Valiant Lady.
  - (20)—Football Game.
  - 11:15 (5)—Love of Life.
  - (7)—Love of Life.
  - 11:30 (5)—Feather Your Nest.
  - (7)—Search For Tomorrow.
  - 11:45 (7)—The Guiding Light.
  - 12:00 (5)—Portia Faces Life.
  - (7)—News.

- P.M.
- 12:15 (7)—The Seeking Heart.
  - (5)—Road of Life.
  - 12:30 (5)—Welcome Travelers.
  - (7)—Welcome Travelers.
  - 1:00 (5)—To the Ladies.
  - (7)—Showboat Matinee.
  - 2:00 (5)—From Hollywood.
  - (10)—Greatest Gifts.
  - (7)—The Big Payoff.
  - (20)—Paul Dixon Show.
  - 2:15 (10)—Golden Windows.
  - 2:30 (5)—One Man's Family.
  - (7)—Film.
  - (10)—T.B.A.
  - 2:45 (5)—Miss Marlowe.
  - (10)—Miss Marlowe.
  - 3:00 (5)—Hawkins Falls.
  - (7)—Brighter Day.
  - (10)—Trends.
  - (20)—Julie Craig.
  - 3:15 (20)—Shopping with Julie.
  - (7)—Musical Favorites.
  - (5)—First Love.
  - 3:30 (5)—Golden Windows.
  - (7)—On Your Account.
  - (10)—World of Mr. Sweeney.
  - (20)—World of Mr. Sweeney.
  - 3:45 (10)—Modern Romances.
  - (5)—Modern Romances.
  - (20)—Betsy.
  - 4:00 (5)—Ruckeye Four.
  - (7)—Thanksgiving Festival.
  - (10)—Bob Scott Show.
  - (20)—Pinkie Lee Show.
  - 4:30 (5)—Howdy Doody.
  - (7)—Studio Open House.
  - (10)—Howdy Doody.
  - (20)—T.B.A.
  - 5:00 (5)—Wrangler's Club.
  - (7)—Cactus Club.
  - (10)—Sagebrush Sandy.
  - (20)—Western Roundup.
  - 5:15 (5)—Zippy the Clown.
  - (10)—Keyboard Kapers.
  - 5:30 (5)—Sports, Weather, News.
  - (7)—Sports, News, Weather.
  - (10)—Once Upon a Time.
  - 5:45 (10)—Rocky Jones.
  - (20)—News and Views.
  - (5)—INS Telenews.
  - 6:00 (5)—Football Forecasts.
  - (7)—Hal Barton Show.
  - (10)—3-Star Edition.
  - (20)—Captain Video.
  - 6:15 (5)—Dottie Bennett Show.
  - (20)—Shopping with Julie.
  - (10)—Staley's Farm News.
  - 6:30 (5)—Dinah Shore.
  - (7)—The Range Rider.
  - (10)—Dinah Shore.
  - (20)—The Lone Ranger.
  - 6:45 (5)—News.
  - (10)—T.B.A.
  - (20)—News and Weather.
  - 7:00 (5)—Groucho Marx.
  - (7)—Racket Squad.
  - (10)—Groucho Marx.
  - (20)—You Bet Your Life.
  - 7:30 (5)—Ozzie and Harriett.
  - (7)—Shower of Stars.
  - (10)—City Detective.
  - (20)—Hopalong Cassidy.
  - 8:00 (5)—Dragnet.
  - (10)—Dragnet.
  - (20)—Dragnet.
  - 8:30 (7)—Four Star Theatre.
  - (10)—Ford Theatre.
  - (20)—Ford Theatre.
  - (5)—Theatre.
  - 9:00 (5)—Video Theatre.
  - (7)—Duffy's Tavern.
  - (10)—Video Theatre.
  - (20)—Four Star Playhouse.
  - 9:30 (7)—Name That Tune.
  - (20)—I Led 3 Lives.
  - 10:00 (7)—Weather, News, Sports.
  - (5)—The Lone Wolf.
  - (10)—News, Weather, Sports.
  - (20)—News, Weather, Sports.
  - 10:15 (10)—Boston Blackie.
  - 10:30 (7)—Night Owl Theatre.
  - (5)—Public Defender.
  - (10)—Late Show.
  - (20)—Late Show.
  - 10:45 (10)—Late Show.
  - 11:00 (5)—News, Weather.
  - (20)—Mystery.
  - 11:15 (5)—Tales of Tomorrow.
  - 12:45 (5)—Weather Report.

## CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON—Miss Mary Ellen Jonett, a student at the Illinois State Normal University, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jonett. Other students at the Illinois State Normal University who are spending the holidays here are Miss Darleen Daum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daum; Miss Janice Fry, daughter of Mrs. Charles Fry; Miss Helen Richards, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Richards and Bernard McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire.

Miss Mary Eldred, of Madison, Wis., a student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eldred. Mr. and Mrs. Florus Volles, Sr., spent Sunday in Wood River at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Volles.

## EYE ON THE PIE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Mrs. Lorena M. Baugh said her attention was focused on a Boston cream pie which was sliding forward on the front seat at the time her car struck another. Judge Charles E. Jewett, dismissed the traffic charges against her, said he liked Boston cream pie too, but suggested she place them on the floor of the car.

Both infant and maternal mortality rates continued to decline in 1954 to new low levels.

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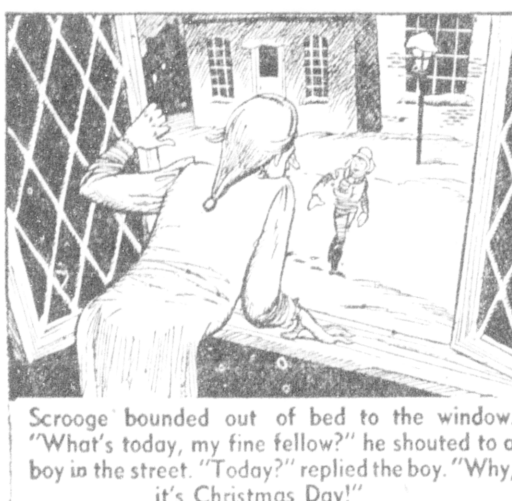
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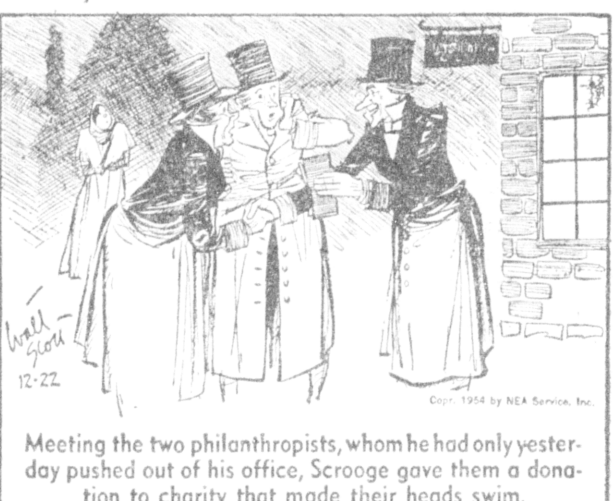


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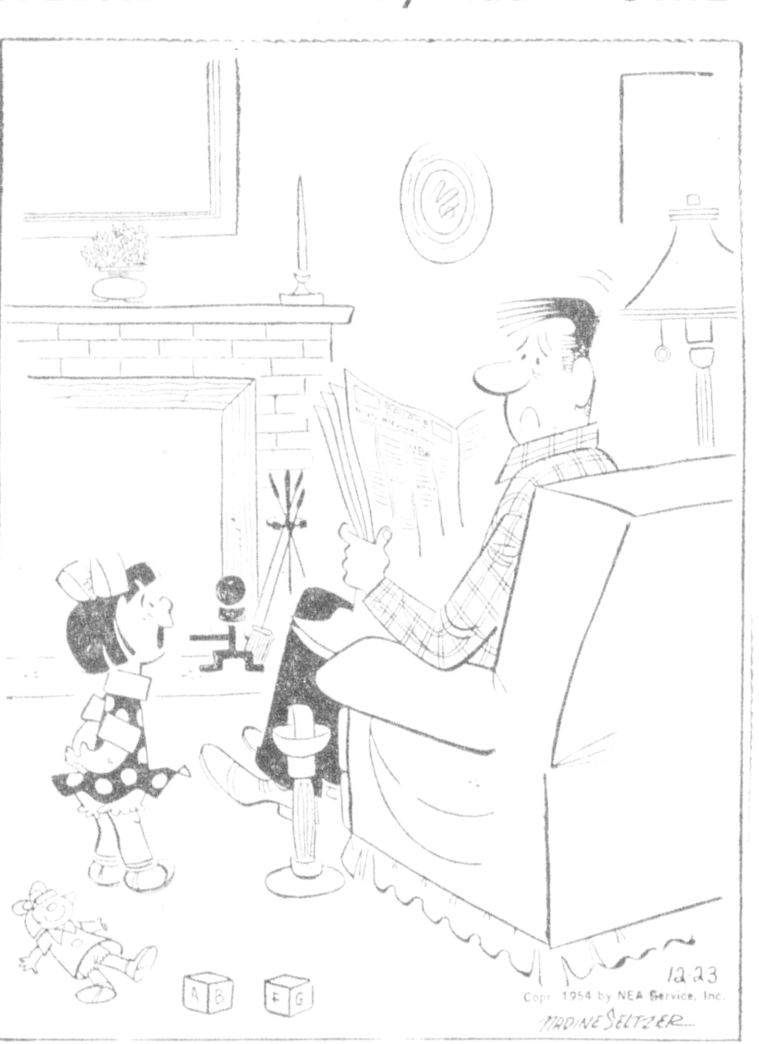
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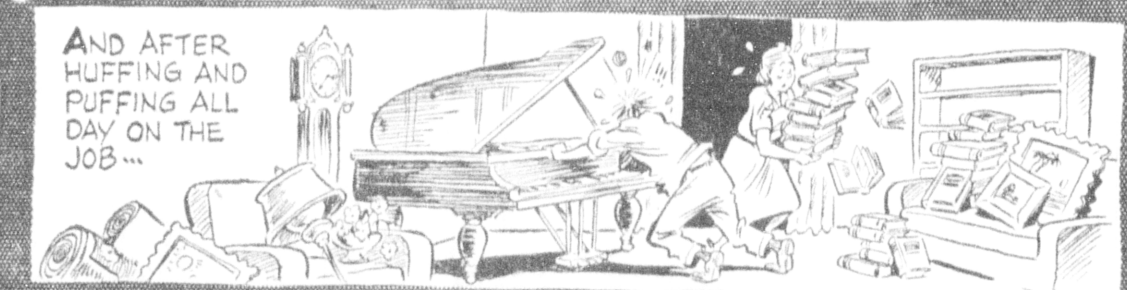
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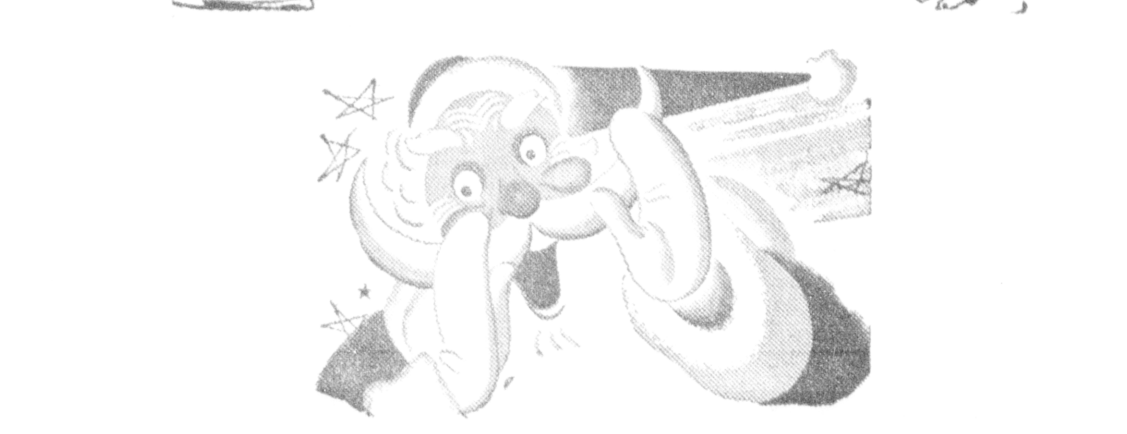


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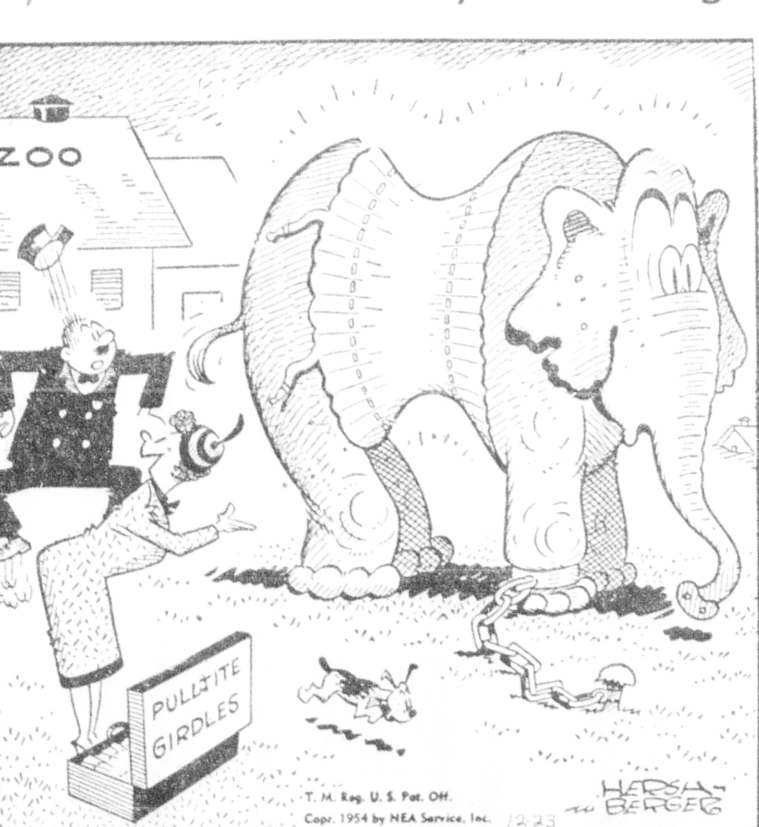


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## Forgot Rabbit Habits —

## Imports Rabbit Disease To Keep Pests Out; Meets New Troubles

PARIS (AP)—Prof. Paul Armand-DeLille forgot about the habits of rabbits when he started his experiment. The result was a success on such a scale that he's been in trouble ever since.

Armand-DeLille was annoyed by rabbits' munching on the flowers and vegetables in his garden. A man of science, he imported some myxomatosis virus from Australia, where it had been used to reduce the rabbit population. Myxomatosis kills rabbits with up to 99 percent certainty in 10 to 12 days.

The professor's garden promptly was freed of rabbits. But once started there was no way to limit the spread of the disease among the social rodents. It spread and spread until rabbits were dying all over France. They died in Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and finally in Britain.

Hunters and manufacturers of hunting equipment cried murder. People who make at least part of their living from wild rabbits—hunters, hunting clubs, shotgun and shell manufacturers, furriers, gamekeepers, etc.—claimed that the professor had done 60 billion francs (\$171,428,500) worth of damage.

It has been two years since the professor set out to purge his garden of rabbits, but the end is not in sight.

The "Superior Council for Hunting" which has a special man to study the myxomatosis situation says France is spotted with islands where wild rabbit life is extinct.

The situation varies from day to day, and month to month.

After myxomatosis has killed rabbits in an area, it may become repopulated. But the new rabbits then get the disease and die. The death and repopulation cycle by areas continues, and no one is quite sure how it will end.

In any case, the hunting people say, the extent of the damage can be seen from the fact that only 10 to 20 per cent as many rabbits for food are shipped to the central market in Paris as previously.

There's not much that can be done to save wild rabbits. Tame rabbits can be inoculated.

The hunting people seem about the only ones who are worried. The Ministry of Agriculture scarcely conceals its pleasure over the outcome of Armand-DeLille's experiment. It says wild rabbits are harmful animals because they eat young plants, destroy the boundary marks between fields and chew up tree sprouts in the forests.

Armand-DeLille has had to answer in court for his scheme, but the case hasn't been settled finally.

Those with an interest in seeing wild rabbits killed by hunters were anxious to sue, but they couldn't do it directly because wild rabbits are listed officially as harmful animals. So they banded together in "The Assn. of Defense Against Epidemics and Myxomatosis" and found a woman whose domestic rabbits had been wiped out by the disease. Listed in court records as "the Widow Girard," she sued for damages.

The court said the association wasn't entitled to anything. But Armand-DeLille was ordered to pay damages to Mrs. Girard. The case was appealed and there has been no decision from the Appellate Court.

LONDON (AP)—Myxomatosis now covers parts of every county in England and Wales and all but one in Scotland, says the Agriculture Ministry. This spread has taken just over a year since the disease came here from France.

"Many patrols" organized by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have slain more than 320,000 infected rabbits to prevent suffering from the disease. Farmers have killed thousands more.

The RESPCA and some members of Parliament say farmers have paid up to five pounds (\$14) for infected rabbits to introduce on their land.

The government recently pushed through legislation to ban deliberate spreading. Many farmers opposed this move, saying spreading gave them a chance to rid the nation of a pest which cost 50 million pounds (140 million dollars) a year in damage to crops.

Anyway, they said, spreading of the disease merely hastened a process which was bound to take place naturally.

British organizations report no evidence that the disease might hit other animals. More than a dozen reports of infected cats and dogs have been discounted after veter-

mary surgeons inspected the animals, the RSPCA said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A specialist with the fish and wildlife service said today it has never been proved that myxomatosis, the rabbit-killing disease, has caused widespread deaths among native Cottontail rabbits in the United States.

Dr. Carlton M. Herman, a wildlife pathologist, said in an interview there have been sporadic outbreaks of the disease in the rabbit industry in California, where the type of rabbits produced is the same as the native rabbits of Europe.

He added "the theory—though it has not been proven—is that the native Cottontail rabbit is the reservoir of infection in southern California."

He said there have been no diagnosed cases of the disease in native Cottontail rabbits outside of laboratories and research centers.

Herman said it is difficult in experimental studies to induce the disease in Cottontail rabbits but added that European rabbits inoculated with the same virus almost invariably are killed.

## DISTASTEFUL EVIDENCE

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—City Recorder E. Lloyd Wilcox determined to his and a lawyer's distaste, that a jar, which originally contained pickled pigs' feet, more recently had been put to other uses.

Police testified they suspected a woman, charged with possessing unaxed whisky, of pouring the jar's contents down a drain when she saw them approach her house.

The defendant's lawyer contended the film of clear liquid covering the bottom of the jar was water.

Wilcox ordered a cup and suggested he and the lawyer sample the dregs. The lawyer gingerly took the first sip and his fallen face left little doubt of the outcome, which was settled as soon as Wilcox tasted and grimaced.

## Must Coexist With Reds: No Choice In H-Age; Stevenson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that although he does not regard war as imminent, there is "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955.

Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, set forth this view in a Look magazine symposium of predictions for the new year. He said he sees "no present prospect for a change in the Communist policy of creeping conquest" short of an all-out world war. And he added:

"We will have to coexist with our ruthless, ambitious, implacable Communist neighbors, whether we like it or not, for it is either coexistence or no existence in the atomic-hydrogen age."

In the symposium, Sen. Knowland of California, GOP Senate leader, singled out as the "overriding question" in 1955 the turn this country's policies will take in dealing with international communism.

"We must face up to the fact that the Communist concept of 'peaceful coexistence' means that the United States and other free nations will be allowed to exist only until communism has been able to subvert them from within or destroy them by aggression from without," he said.

He said the best hope for world peace lies in showing "firm and united resistance to any further Communist aggression, whether of the external or internal variety."

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee wrote that the two parties are entering the 1956 presidential campaign "on extremely even terms."

Thus," he said, "the balance

## OHIO BOYS' SCHOOL BUS HAS WINGS

By E. J. ANDERSON  
NEA Special Correspondent  
RATTLESNAKE ISLAND, O. (AP)—"Hurry, it's time for school. I hear the airplane coming," might well be the way Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lash call their sons in the morning. Instead of boarding a bus, these boys fly to school in a regularly scheduled airplane that lands in their back yard.

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## NO DUELING

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—South Carolinians are ready to sever another link with the past by dropping the anti-dueling oath written into their 1895 Constitution.

A big majority of the voters in the last general election approved an amendment to eliminate that section of the oath required of elected and appointed state officials.

## SISTER TEACHERS

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A new elementary school here was named for five Duffy sisters who have a combined teaching time of 140 years.

Mrs. Alice Duffy Murphy is principal of Duffy School.

Honored with her were Mrs. Harriet Duffy Murphy, Mrs. Mary Duffy Collins, Mrs. Catherine Duffy Foy and Miss Ida Myrtle Duffy, all teachers.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS



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Mrs. Claude Sherwin and Mrs. Nella Hanback, accompanied by Mrs. Nell McGuire of Alsey, visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Benton of Winchester, Sunday afternoon.

Mel Worrell of Lynville and Blanche Bane of Jacksonville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward.

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Chil and Mrs. Gayle McEvers of Manhattan, Kan., arrived Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers, to spend the forthcoming holidays here with his wife's parents in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hanly of Champagne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper and Miss Ann Hanly.

Mrs. Letha Blair of Jacksonville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at her home here. She was called to Winchester Wednesday afternoon by the death of her aunt, Miss Mary Cox.

Mrs. Bess Cumby of Peoria spent Thursday and Friday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage and family who have been residing in Eldred moved Wednesday to his farm south of town.

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"Eight. Your Honor," the woman replied.

"Eight stitches, eight months," the judge ruled. "Next case."

## WRONG IDENTIFICATION

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—A thief broke into an automobile showroom here and drove away in a new car while an employee of the company watched from across the street.

The employee later told police he thought the thief was his employer.

## DEER FRIENDS

DENVER (AP)—Alfred L. Dumont, who retired after 31 years with the Game and Fish Department in game-rich Colorado never has killed a deer and doesn't intend to kill any.

He says the animals got to be friends during the early years of his service with the department when he took lonely trips into the mountains as part of his duties.



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# Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

THE STORY: Although Riverboat Captain Crotch has a contract for hauling ore from La Paz, the ore company for political reasons has turned over loaded barges to Crotch's competitor Captain Jamison. Crotch has caught up with Jamison at Castle Dome and has demanded the barges. Instead Jamison has turned over a passenger, a Chinese girl, to Crotch.

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THEY were walking closer to the General Heath where the landing strip was uneven. The Chinese woman lunged and fell against him for support. Lamp light glanced from a jade bracelet on her slim arm; he glimpsed this even while putting out an exploring hand to aid. His fingers brushed her hip and drew back embarrassed.

She righted herself quickly, turning up her elongated face. "Captain, I am Linda. You know, for they have told me many things. But you are not at all as I was led to expect."

"What did they tell you about me?"  
For the moment she lost her Celestial gravity and giggled. "I am not one to judge until I have seen for myself. There is an ancient saying that the man will reveal himself more truthfully than will the wind rustling amid empty branches. You wonder that I speak American so well?"

Crotch was not wondering about her speech. He was puzzling painfully what he might tell her about Chung, who lay stiff inside his crude casket. In reply he merely grunted.

Linda spoke as he helped her along the trail. "I went to an American missionary school in China. Chung learned to speak your language, too, before he came. We promised each other that if we were coming to America we must be good Americans."

And in this respect, Crotch

quietly considered, Chung Wong had differed vastly from his countrymen who groveled filthily in their diggings, subsisting on their few pennies' worth of rice and smuggling their opium.  
"Ma'am," he got out abruptly, "just what are you to Chung Wong?"  
She lowered her face demurely. "I am his bride. I was just 15, Captain. He has been gone three years. It is such a long time to be without his love."

THE tone of her words brought him up still. He caught her fluttered breath. "Captain, what is it? Chung is not well?"  
Gold-coast freighting had left little beauty in Crotch, either in his physical makeup or in his soul that had been tempered in salt brine and riverboat steam. Yet, drawing on some source completely beyond him, he told her in a comparatively beautiful way.

"Chung ma'am is very happy. He is where you never work, never rip your heart out. He is where all good Americans—and good Orientals—hope to go. We say he went over the hill."

"To speak of the dead is understandable in all languages, and Linda fell toward him weakly. Then presently she drew away, questioning eyes clinging to his face. "How did it happen?"

Obviously she had been given no knowledge of her husband's death until this moment. How to tell a woman the ignoble fact that her lover has been bitten by a hog while celebrating the Feast of the Lanterns?

He lied magnificently.  
"Chung died bravely, ma'am. A number of rough camp characters were planning a steal of gold. Chung found out—he was at the appointed place to meet them. He stopped the robbing

and gave a warning but, unfortunately, he took a bullet for his trouble. Linda, you can be proud of Chung."  
Somewhat awkwardly, then, he led her up the gangplank.  
They met Jim Melott beside the engine pit where Crotch issued an order. "Have your Cocopahs ready for action. I told Jamison I'd sink his barges and he's not going to fancy that talk. We're going to do it, Jim!"

Crotch swung to the ladders leading to his high wheelhouse, his hide still smoldering under the stalemate Jamison had forced upon him. From the vantage point of his bridge deck he could comfortably survey the landing. There was activity along the landing, but it was too dark for him to make out for a certainty what was taking place. When the San Diego's wheel started splashing he knew deckhands had unfurled their lines. She came slowly upriver against the current, gaining speed.

CROTCH'S face eased into a thin smile as he evaluated the possibilities of what Maddix might try. If the San Diego struck him, Maddix might drive the lighter General Heath hopelessly aground with his powerful paddle.

But the General Heath lay in 24 inches of water. Between her and the main channel, where Maddix would be bringing up his packet, lay a sandbar, running, unsounded, perhaps 15 inches. His own boat could skim across the bar. But never the San Diego! Below on the cargo deck Jim Melott doused the light from a brass bulkhead lantern on his way into the engine pit. Crotch saw Goss leap across the deck, ax in hand. Goss's searching look lifted to the wheelhouse. Crotch nodded, the gesture barely perceptible from below. He rang the engine pit for reversed paddle, and knew lank-bodied Jim Melott in his steamy quarters would be valuing their machinery frantically. The General Heath's paddle wheel began slowly to revolve; she stood hard against her straining hawsers.  
(To Be Continued)

## THURSDAY ON TV

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

- 6:45 (5)—Morning Musical.  
6:55 (5)—Market Report.  
7:00 (5)—Today and News.  
9:00 (5)—Ding Dong School.  
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9:30 (5)—Time to Live.  
(20)—Story Time.  
9:45 (20)—Around the House.  
10:00 (5)—Home.  
(20)—WICS Presents.  
10:45 (7)—Meditation.  
11:00 (5)—What's Your Bid.  
(7)—Valiant Lady.  
(20)—Football Game.  
11:15 (5)—Love of Life.  
(7)—Love of Life.  
11:30 (5)—Feather Your Nest.  
(7)—Search for Tomorrow.  
11:45 (7)—The Guiding Light.  
12:00 (5)—Portia Faces Life.  
(7)—News.  
P.M.  
12:15 (7)—The Seeking Heart.  
(5)—Road of Life.  
12:30 (5)—Welcome Travelers.  
(7)—Welcome Travelers.  
1:00 (5)—To the Ladies.  
(7)—Showboat Matinee.  
2:00 (5)—From Hollywood.  
(10)—Greatest Gifts.  
(7)—The Big Payoff.  
(20)—Paul Dixon Show.  
2:15 (10)—Golden Windows.  
2:30 (5)—One Man's Family.  
(7)—Film.  
(10)—T.B.A.  
2:45 (5)—Miss Marlow.  
(10)—Miss Marlowe.  
3:00 (5)—Hawkins Falls.  
(7)—Brighter Day.  
(10)—Trends.  
(20)—Julie Craig.  
3:15 (20)—Shopping with Julie.  
(7)—Musical Favorites.  
(5)—First Love.  
3:30 (5)—Golden Windows.  
(7)—On Your Account.  
(10)—World of Mr. Sweeney.  
(20)—World of Mr. Sweeney.  
3:45 (10)—Modern Romances.  
(5)—Modern Romances.  
(20)—Betsy.  
4:00 (5)—Buckeye Four.  
(7)—Thanksgiving Festival.  
(10)—Bob Scott Show.  
(20)—Pinky Lee Show.  
4:30 (5)—Howdy Doody.  
(7)—Studio Open House.  
(10)—Howdy-Doody.  
(20)—T.B.A.  
5:00 (5)—Wrangler's Club.  
(7)—Cactus Club.  
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy.  
(20)—Western Roundup.  
5:15 (5)—Zippy the Clown.  
(10)—Keyboard Kapers.  
5:30 (5)—Sports, Weather, News.  
(7)—Sports, News, Weather.  
(10)—Once Upon a Time.  
5:45 (10)—Rocky Jones.  
(20)—News and Views.  
(5)—INS Telenews.  
6:00 (5)—Football Forecasts.  
(7)—Hal Barton Show.  
(10)—5-Star Edition.  
(20)—Captain Video.  
6:15 (5)—Dottie Bennett Show.  
(20)—Shopping with Julie.  
(10)—State's Farm News.  
6:30 (5)—Dinah Shore.  
(7)—The Range Rider.  
(10)—Dinah Shore.  
(20)—The Lone Ranger.  
6:45 (5)—News.  
(10)—T.B.A.  
(20)—News and Weather.  
7:00 (5)—Groucho Marx.  
(7)—Racket Squad.  
(10)—Groucho Marx.  
(20)—You Bet Your Life.  
7:30 (5)—Ozzie and Harriet.  
(7)—Shower of Stars.  
(10)—City Detective.  
(20)—Hopalong Cassidy.  
8:00 (5)—Dragnet.  
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8:30 (7)—Four Star Theatre.  
(10)—Ford Theatre.  
(20)—Ford Theatre.  
(5)—Theatre.  
9:00 (5)—Video Theatre.  
(7)—Duffy's Tavern.  
(10)—Video Theatre.  
(20)—Four Star Playhouse.  
9:30 (7)—Name That Tune.  
(20)—Let's Live.  
10:00 (7)—Weather, News, Sports.  
(5)—The Lone Wolf.  
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10:15 (10)—Boston Blackie.  
10:30 (7)—Night Owl Theatre.  
(5)—Public Defender.  
(10)—Late Show.  
(20)—Late Show.  
10:45 (10)—Late Show.  
11:00 (5)—News, Weather.  
(20)—Mystery.  
11:15 (5)—Tales of Tomorrow.  
12:45 (5)—Weather Report.

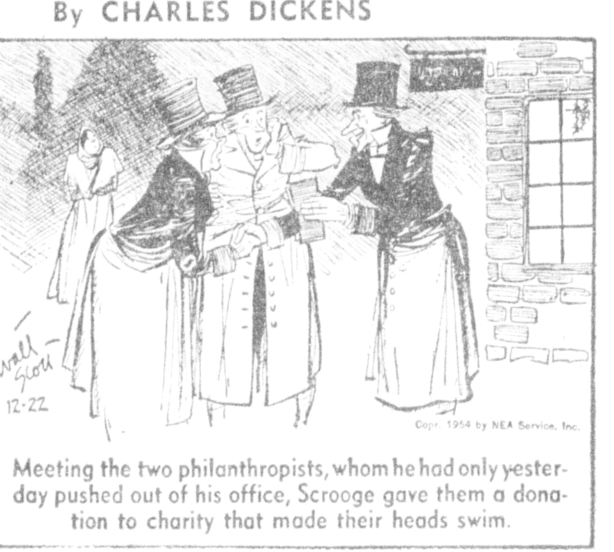
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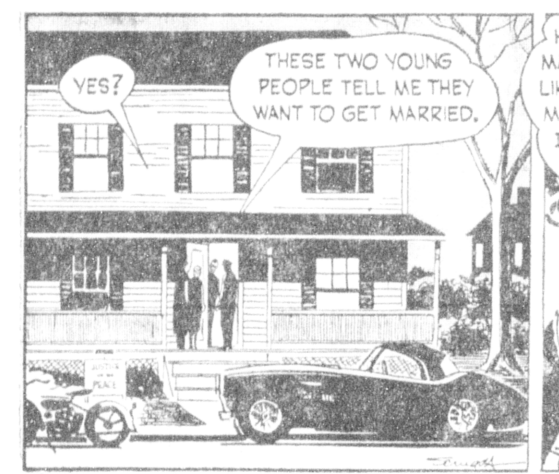


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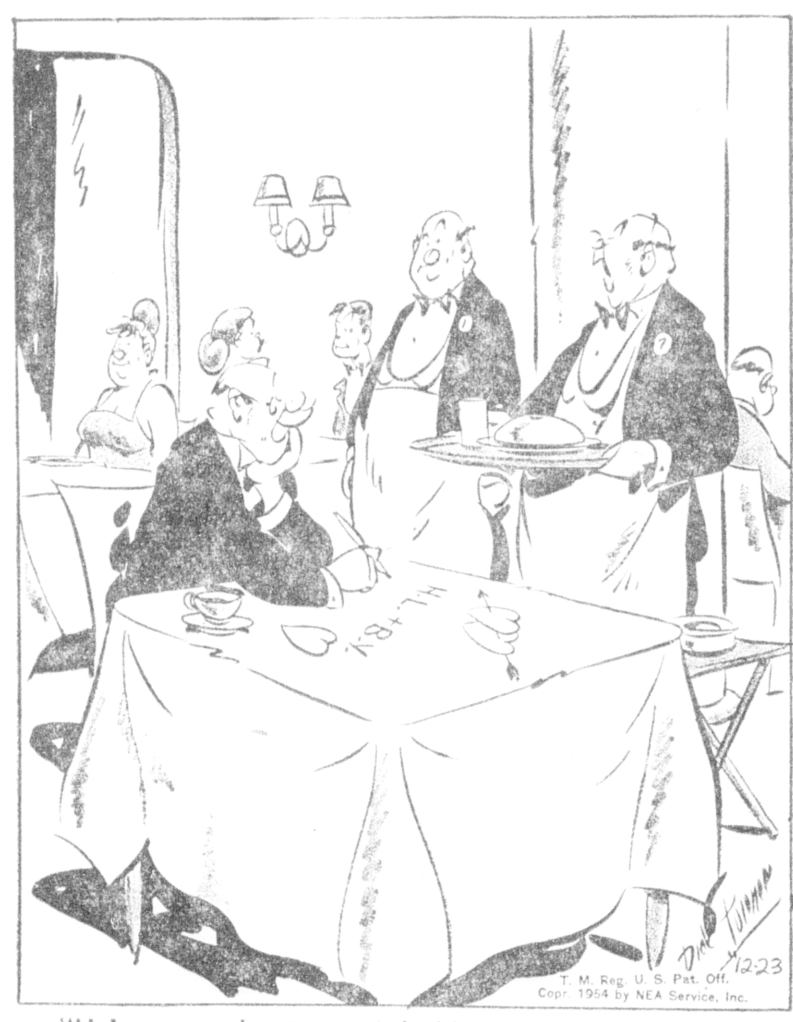
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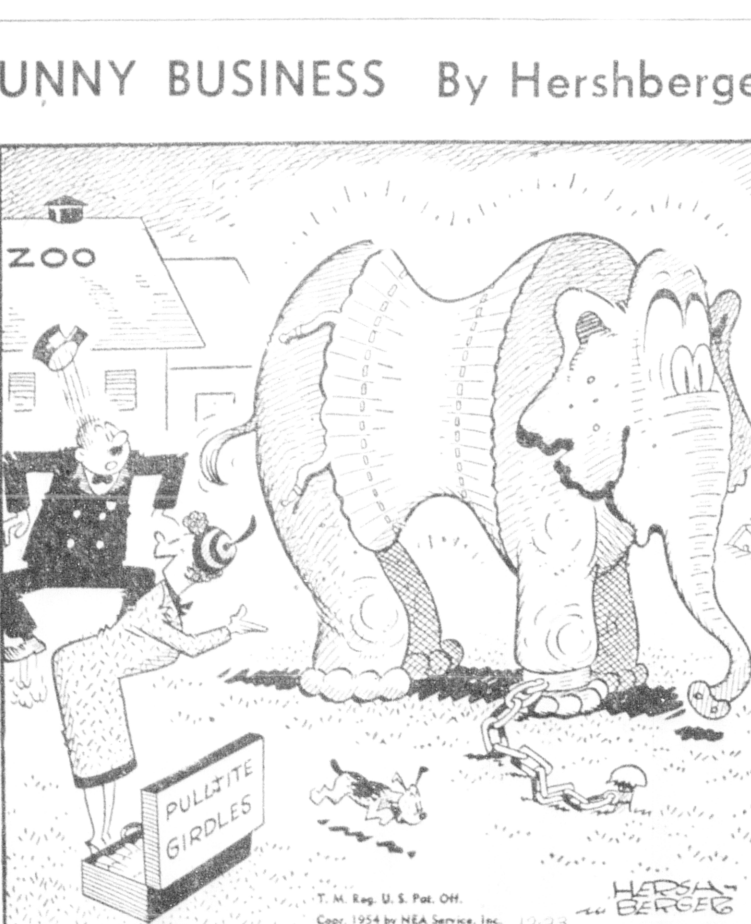
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## CARROLLTON

CARROLLTON—Miss Mary Ellen Jouett, a student at the Illinois State Normal University, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jouett. Other students at the Illinois State Normal University who are spending the holidays here are Miss Darleen Daum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daum; Miss Janice Fry, daughter of Mrs. Charles Fry; Miss Helen Richards, daughter of Mrs. Bernard McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire.  
Miss Mary Eldred, of Madison, Wis., a student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eldred.  
Mr. and Mrs. Florus Volles, Sr., spent Sunday in Wood River at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Volles.

## EYE ON THE PIE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Mrs. Lorena M. Baugh said her attention was focused on a Boston cream pie which was sliding forward on the front seat at the time her car struck another. Judge Charleston E. Jewett, dismissed the traffic charges against her, said he liked Boston cream pie too, but suggested she place them on the floor of the car.

Both infant and maternal mortality rates continued to decline in 1954 to new low levels.



## Forgot Rabbit Habits —

# Imports Rabbit Disease To Keep Pests Out; Meets New Troubles

PARIS (AP)—Prof. Paul Armand-DeLille forgot about the habits of rabbits when he started his experiment. The result was a success on such a scale that he's been in trouble ever since.

Armand-DeLille was annoyed by rabbits' munching on the flowers and vegetables in his garden. A man of science, he imported some myxomatosis virus from Australia, where it had been used to reduce the rabbit population. Myxomatosis kills rabbits with up to 99 percent certainty in 10 to 12 days.

The professor's garden promptly was freed of rabbits. But once started there was no way to limit the spread of the disease among the social rodents. It spread and spread until rabbits were dying all over France. They died in Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and finally in Britain.

Hunters and manufacturers of hunting equipment cried murder. People who make at least part of their living from wild rabbits—hunters, hunting clubs, shotgunners, gamekeepers, etc.—claimed that the professor had done 60 billion francs (\$171,428,500) worth of damage.

It has been two years since the professor set out to purge his garden of rabbits, but the end is not in sight.

The "Superior Council for Hunting" which has a special man to study the myxomatosis situation says France is spotted with islands where wild rabbit life is extinct.

The situation varies from day to day, and month to month.

After myxomatosis has killed rabbits in an area, it may become repopulated. But the new rabbits then get the disease and die. The death and repopulation cycle by areas continues, and no one is quite sure how it will end.

In any case, the hunting people say, the extent of the damage can be seen from the fact that only 10 to 20 percent as many rabbits for food are shipped to the central market in Paris as previously.

There's not much that can be done to save wild rabbits. Tame rabbits can be inoculated.

The hunting people seem about the only ones who are worried. The Ministry of Agriculture scarcely conceals its pleasure over the outcome of Armand-DeLille's experiment. It says wild rabbits are harmful animals because they eat young plants, destroy the boundary marks between fields and chew up tree sprouts in the forests.

Armand-DeLille has had to answer in court for his scheme, but the case hasn't been settled finally.

Those with an interest in seeing wild rabbits killed by hunters were anxious to sue, but they couldn't do it directly because wild rabbits are listed officially as harmful animals. So they banded together in "The Assn. of Defense Against Epidemics and Myxomatosis" and found a woman whose domestic rabbits had been wiped out by the disease. Listed in court records as "the Widow Girard," she sued for damages.

The court said the association wasn't entitled to anything. But Armand-DeLille was ordered to pay damages to Mrs. Girard. The case was appealed and there has been no decision from the Appellate Court.

LONDON (AP)—Myxomatosis now covers parts of every county in England and Wales and all but one in Scotland, says the Agriculture Ministry. This spread has taken just over a year since the disease came here from France.

"Merry patrols" organized by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have slain more than 320,000 infected rabbits to prevent suffering from the disease. Farmers have killed thousands more.

The RESPCA and some members of Parliament say farmers have paid up to five pounds (\$14) for infected rabbits to introduce on their land. The government recently pushed through legislation to ban deliberate spreading. Many farmers opposed this move, saying spreading gave them a chance to rid the nation of a pest which cost 50 million pounds (140 million dollars) a year in damage to crops.

Anyway, they said, spreading of the disease merely hastened a process which was bound to take place naturally. British organizations report no evidence that the disease might hit other animals. More than a dozen reports of infected cats and dogs have been discounted after veterinarians inspected the animals, the RSPCA said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A specialist with the fish and wildlife service said today it has never been proved that myxomatosis, the rabbit-killing disease, has caused widespread deaths among native Cottontail rabbits in the United States.

Dr. Carlton M. Herman, a wildlife pathologist, said in an interview there have been sporadic outbreaks of the disease in the rabbit industry in California, where the type of rabbits produced is the same as the native rabbits of Europe.

He added "the theory—though it has not been proven—is that the native Cottontail rabbit is the reservoir of infection in southern California."

He said there have been no diagnosed cases of the disease in native Cottontail rabbits outside of laboratories and research centers.

Herman said it is difficult in experimental studies to induce the disease in Cottontail rabbits but added that European rabbits inoculated with the same virus almost invariably are killed.

## DISTASTEFUL EVIDENCE

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—City Recorder E. Lloyd Wilcox determined, to his and a lawyer's distaste, that a jar, which originally contained pickled pigs' feet, more recently had been put to other uses.

Police testified they suspected a woman, charged with possessing unaxed whisky, of pouring the jar's contents down a drain when she saw them approach her house. The defendant's lawyer contended the film of clear liquid covering the bottom of the jar was water.

Wilcox ordered a cup and suggested he and the lawyer sample the dregs. The lawyer gingerly took the first sip and his fallen face left little doubt of the outcome, which was settled as soon as Wilcox tasted and grimaced.

## Must Coexist With Reds: No Choice In H-Age: Stevenson

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today that although he does not regard war as imminent there is "little prospect that we can safely reduce our defenses or relax our guard" in 1955.

Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, set forth this view in a Look magazine symposium of predictions for the new year. He said he sees "no present prospect for a change in the Communist policy of creeping conquest" short of an all-out world war. And he added:

"We will have to coexist with our ruthless, ambitious, implacable Communist neighbors whether we like it or not, for it is either coexistence or no existence in the atomic-hydrogen age."

In the symposium, Sen. Knowland of California, GOP Senate leader, singled out as the "overriding question" in 1955 the turn this country's policies will take in dealing with international communism.

"We must face up to the fact that the Communist concept of 'peaceful coexistence' means that the United States and other free nations will be allowed to exist only until communism has been able to subvert them from within or destroy them by aggression from without," he said.

He said the best hope for world peace lies in showing "firm and united resistance to any further Communist aggression, whether of the external or internal variety."

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee wrote that the two parties are entering the 1956 presidential campaign "on extremely even terms."

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Smith have received word from their son, Gary Smith who recently entered the Air Force telling of his location at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Dan Drummond, stationed at Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and his wife and son of Winchester were Monday dinner guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby Drummond and Mrs. Edward Brinker.

Mrs. Claude Sherwin and Mrs. Nella Hanback, accompanied by Mrs. Nell McGuire of Alsey, visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Benton of Winchester, Sunday afternoon.

Mel Worold, of Lynnville and Blanche Bane of Jacksonville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette McGlasson and son of Winchester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson and daughter of Alton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ward of St. Louis, accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward and son of Florida, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Anson and G. E. Ward.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gayle McEvers of Manhattan, Kan., arrived Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers, to spend the forthcoming holidays here with his wife's parents in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hanly of Champaign were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper and Miss Ann Hanly.

Mrs. Letha Blair of Jacksonville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at her home here. She was called to Winchester Wednesday afternoon by the death of her aunt, Miss Mary Cox.

Mrs. Bess Cumber of Peoria spent Thursday and Friday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage and family who have been residing in Eldred moved Wednesday to his farm south of town.

Charles Cowper and Basil Kennedy of White Hall were Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper and children of Manchester were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Lena Fundel and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fundel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ward of St. Louis accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward, and son of Florida were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Anson and G. E. Ward.

## STITCHED TO CELL

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Lester Wayne, convicted of cutting a woman, was up for sentencing.

"How many stitches were needed to close the wound?" asked Judge W. H. S. Burroughs.

"Eight stitches," the woman replied.

"Eight stitches, eight months," the judge ruled. "Next case."

## WRONG IDENTIFICATION

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—A thief broke into an automobile showroom here and drove away in a new car while an employee of the company watched from across the street.

The employee later told police he thought the thief was his employer.

## DEER FRIENDS

DENVER (AP)—Alfred L. Dumont, who retired after 31 years with the Game and Fish Department in game-rich Colorado never has killed a deer and doesn't intend to kill any.

He says the animals got to be friends during the early years of his service with the department when he took lonely trips into the mountains as part of his duties.

No. 13 in a series of RARE CREATURES:



## THE EVASIVE GLOG

is happy go lucky—as long as luck is with him

The GLOG is an advertiser who refuses to be moored to the crass world of facts and figures.

He may spend a million on advertising. But if you ask him why, he talks about golf.

If you ask him what he expects to get out of his ads, he raves about some oomph-girl who has caught the public eye.

You can't pin him down—because he honestly doesn't expect much from advertising.

Fortunately the GLOG is a rare creature.

Wise advertisers expect plenty from their advertising dollar. And they prefer to keep luck out of the picture.

So they don't try to cover the nation with a flimsy catch-all schedule. They pick their best markets—then really cover them.

Naturally they use newspapers. Because newspapers are basic—the foundation of any intelligent ad schedule.

Because only the newspaper reaches just about everybody in every community. Because only the newspaper carries the sense of urgency—"If it's advertised today, I'd better go down and get it quick."

No wonder advertisers invested twice as much money in newspapers last year as in any other medium!

All business is local...and so are all newspapers!

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS



COLORING CONTEST WINNER — Rosemary Ueckert of Houston, Tex., national prize winner in NEA's Little People's Christmas Coloring Contest, receives an award certificate from TV Comedian Jackie Gleason. She appeared on Gleason's TV show Saturday, Dec. 18, the highlight of a three-day all-expense trip to New York City. Her entry, submitted by the Houston Press, was judged best of thousands entered in the coloring contest.



FAR-AWAY LOOK—Jackmo and Katree, two friendly looking baby gorillas, await the second lap of the journey that will take them to Japan. They will be the first of their species ever to be seen in that country. Meanwhile the tranquil-looking pair is waiting in New York City.



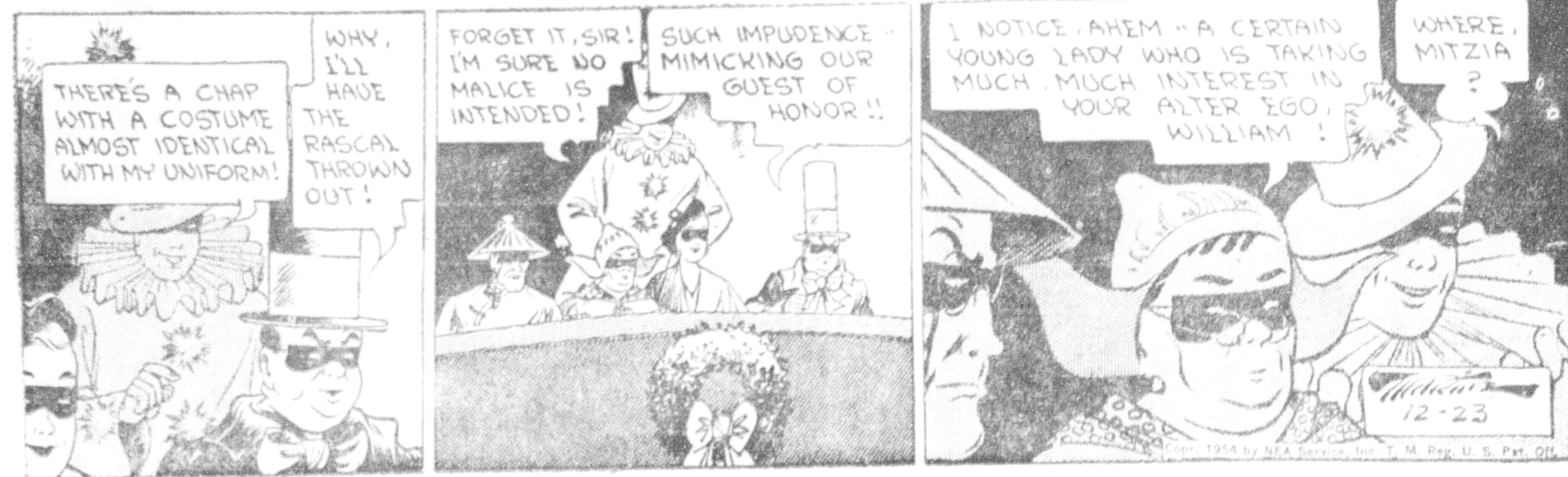
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By LESLIE TURNER



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ALLEY OOP

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By MERRILL BLOSSER

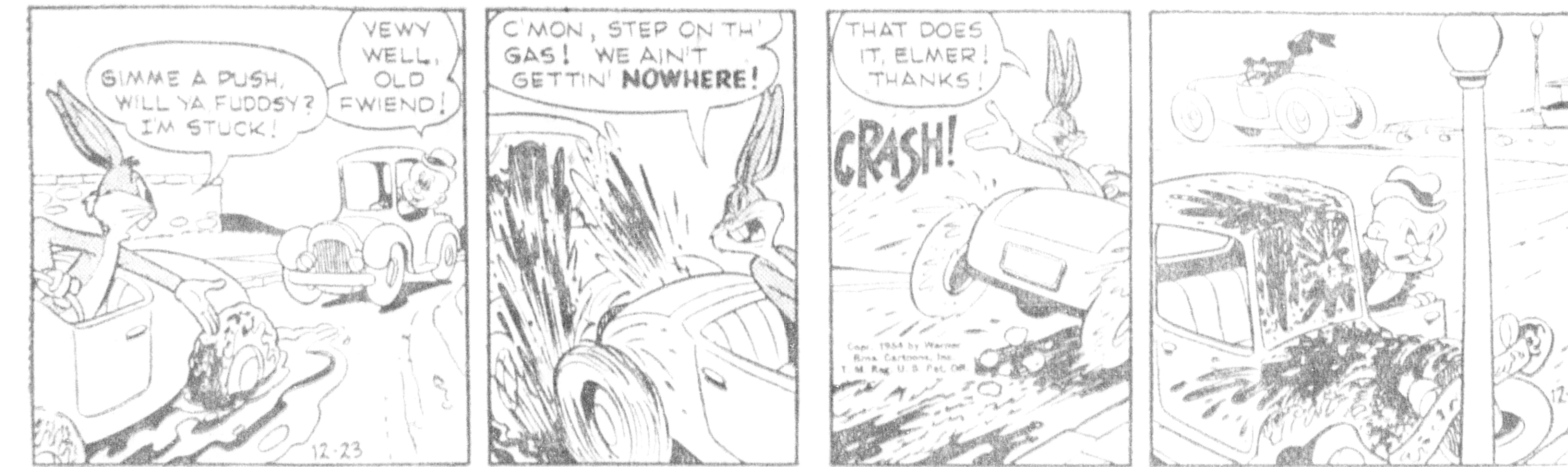


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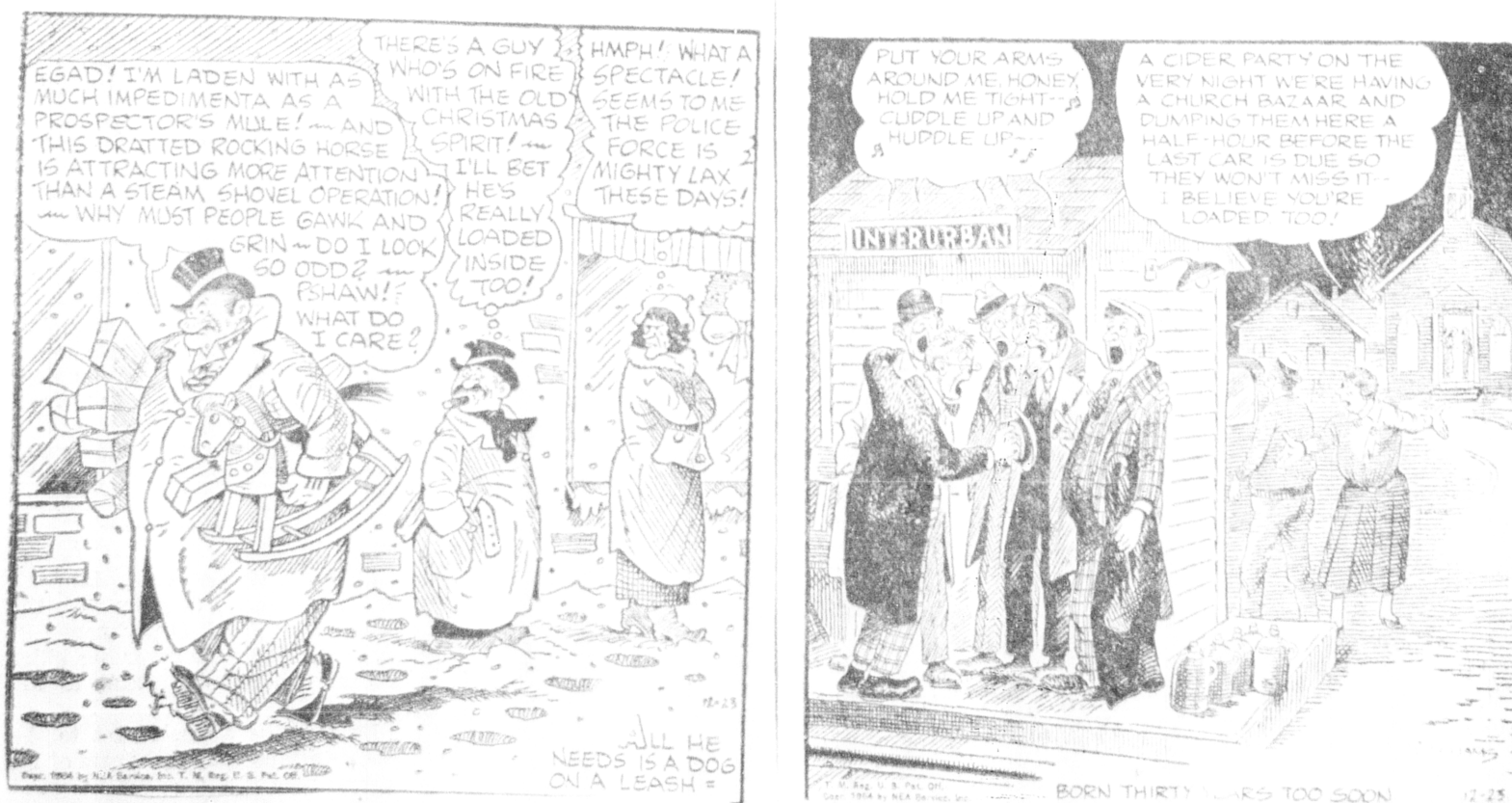
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. P. WILLIAMS



Christmas SHOPPING Guide

GIFTS FOR HER

GLITTER GIFTS colorful, sparkling pins, earrings, bracelets, necklaces \$1 plus tax at Penney's.

GIVE the finest in Women's footwear—Tweedie top quality alluring shoes. Hopper's New Family Shoe Store.

EXQUISITE Nylon hosiery. Hopper's New Family Shoe Store.

HOOVER CLEANER—Surprise your wife with one for Christmas. Orval R. Cox, phone 1716X, authorized Hoover Sales & Service.

ROPER GAS DRYER Let her forget the weather man. Fully automatic, just set it, forget it. \$5 will deliver, free installation. ILLINOIS POWER CO.

GIVE Mother a year around kitchen helper—the JAMES dishwasher. It also dries. Even baby bottles are sterilized by the exclusive "sterile-dry" process. Priced from 199.50.

PAY E DANIEL & SON Cabinet & Supply Company 800 No. Church Phone 2830

REGULAR \$2.50 long strand lustre pearls at \$1.50 special. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

SPECIAL Ruby glass cocktail and salad plates 1/3 off. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Dolls of all kinds, wagons, automobiles, airplanes, road graders, transport trucks, dump trucks, hobby horses, race horses, rocking horses, play horses, tricycles, bicycles, farm wagons, station wagons, fire trucks, punching bags, plastic animals of all kinds, mechanical toys, electric trains and many, many other toys to choose from. Walker Furniture N. E. Corner Square.

20-INCH WALKING GIRL DOLL completely dressed. Moving eyes and eyelashes. Gift boxed. \$5.00 at Penney's.

VIEW MASTERS will delight any child. \$2.00. Christmas reels 3 for \$1.00. See them at the Camera Shop, 202 East Court.

A BICYCLE—The perfect gift. Get a genuine Schwinn from a Schwinn dealer—all sizes, all colors—prices start at \$39.95. Guaranteed as long as you own it! Trade—Cash—Terms. Over 75 models and colors to choose from. Or if Santa is skinty this year used ones from \$10.00 up.

SUPERIOR CYCLE SHOP

MORE FUN THAN A CIRCUS. A TRIP TO OUR STORE...We have hundreds and hundreds of fascinating gifts. Come in and see them. You will love every minute of the experience. Withee China & Sporting Goods, 227 S. Main Street.

SANTA PAID AN EARLY VISIT TO OUR TOYLAND. Hurry! Hurry! Step right in and see the greatest toy show in town...with a cast of hundreds...everything from stuffed animals and beautiful dolls to streamlined trains. You'll love them. See them today. Withee Toy Store, 227 S. Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED...A large shipment of Pogo sticks. Withee China & Sporting Goods, 227 S. Main Street.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

RIPON Lounging Slipper Sox. The ideal gift for any member of the family. Hopper's New Family Shoe Store.

SMOKERS \$1.50 up. Pictures \$4.95 and up. Hasocks \$4.50 and up. Many styles to choose from at Walker's Furniture Co.

AUTOMATIC TOASTERS \$14.95 to \$26.50. Waffle irons and grids \$13.95. Sunbeam Coffee makers \$37.50. Sunbeam Automatic Frypan, Automatic Cooker and Deep Fryer, Steam-Iron, Electric Mixers. Walker Furniture, N. E. corner square.

GIFTS FOR HIM

CORDUROY SHIRTS Machine washable pinwale corduroy. Men's sizes. \$3.98 at Penney's.

IDEAL GIFT for your Do-It-Yourself husband — new Prestolite welding and cutting outfit. Needs no extra attachments. Easy to use. Only \$76.50. ILL.-MO. WELDING PRODUCTS CO., 120 Dunlap Court.

NYLON all size socks. Hopper's New Family Shoe Store.

GIVE the finest Florsheim shoes in many styles and colors. Hopper's New Family Shoe Store.

ONE Select assortment men's bill-folds, 1/3 off. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION makes a perfect gift for the service man or student. Order a subscription to The Jacksonville Journal or Courier. It's like a letter from home—and a gift that lasts beyond the holiday season. Special rates for Service Personnel. An attractive Christmas Card advising them of your gift will be mailed with each subscription.

MEN'S Stretchy nylon hose 60c. Get the "man" in your life these beautiful stretchy nylon hose in English Rib or solid clock patterns. Buy him a half dozen pair for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

MEN'S TIES — \$1.00. Have Santa rush down to Grant's for several of these beautiful Christmas ties. No Christmas is right without ties from Grant's.

MAKING YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE—and save up to 30% on fuel. Install new combination storm windows and screens. Your choice of aluminum or wood. Special prices now. Installation optional.

FAY E DANIEL & SON Cabinet & Supply Company 800 No. Church Phone 2830

TELEVISION — RADIO SERVICE Antenna Installation and Repair LYNFORD REYNOLDS 235 W. Douglas Phone 1817 12-14-15-X-1

ELM CITY Window Cleaning Company — storms, gutters, paint, floors waxed, polished. Janitor service "We clean clean." Phone 2579. 12-1-1mo-X-1

PORTABLE ELECTRIC Sewing Machines made from your old machine for \$30. Clean and adjust any sewing machine for \$2.50. Call 2069W for any sewing machine parts or repairs. Harry H. Bandy, 603 Hardin, Jacksonville. 11-23-1mo-X-1

FURNACES, conversion, burners, air conditioning sales and repair service. Sheetmetal work. W. R. Shaw Co., phone 1138. 12-13-1mo-X-1

REPAIR SERVICE on Sears Kenmore washing machines. Cold spot refrigerators and all makes of radios, also vacuum cleaner service. Phone 1820 Customers Service Dept. SEARS ROEBUCK & CO. 12-11-1mo-X-1

SEWING MACHINES electrified, repaired, guaranteed 5 years \$25 to find my work equalled John Blano, 160 E. Michigan Phone 2192. 12-16-1mo-X-1

TV—RADIO—REPAIR TV Antennas Installations COLEMAN ESSEX 319 E. Chambers Ph 2838 12-10-1mo-X-1

HEADEN ELECTRIC Residential and commercial wiring, free estimates. Radio repair. Pick up and deliver. 1834 Cedar St., Mount Heights, phone 1247Z. 12-6-1mo-X-1

UNION RADIO-TV SERVICE 1600 S. Main Phone 28.8 12-9-1mo-X-1

DITCHING & TRENCHING—For pipe line sewers, wall footing electric wiring Allen Craddock phone 2182X. 12-16-1mo-X-1

PLOW SHARES SHARPENED and Hard surfacing Also welding M Ingles Machine Shop, 228 South Mauvasterre. 11-26-1mo-X-1

WASHING MACHINES — Vacuum cleaners, irons and other appliances repaired Scott Maytag phone 1741. 11-22-1mo-X-1

ATTENTION FARMERS We service, sell and repair farm tires 2 trucks to give you prompt and efficient service on the farm B. F. Goodrich Co., 328 S. Main Phone 2150. 12-11-1mo-X-1

POWER and hand mowers sharpened and repaired. Call for and delivered. Also mower motor service. Ingles Machine Shop. 12-11-1mo-X-1

UPHOLSTERING on modern and antique furniture, repairing, refinishing, caneing. Finest of samples to choose from. Free estimate. Free pickup and deliver up to 35 miles of Winchester. Nu Way Upholstering Shop, 42 North Commercial Street, Winchester phone 137 Winchester, Ill. 11-28-1mo-X-1

TELEVISION SALES AND SERVICE ANTENNA INSTALLATION BURKE'S TV CENTER 329 S. Main—Phone 2601 12-1-1mo-X-1

RADIATORS, cleaned, repaired and recored. 24 hour service. Frank Corrington, 218 Dunlap Court, phone 1823. 11-25-1mo-X-1

SIKES INSURANCE AGENCY More insurance for less. Phone 2508 1604 South East, Jacksonville. 12-21-31-X-1

BULK ROCK PHOSPHATE CHARLES BRANER Feed and Fertilizer 623 E. College Ph 2667 11-29-12-X-1

KITCHEN CABINETS 10% OFF New nationally advertised wooden cabinets. For information call 2658W. 12-20-1mo-X-1

USED FURNITURE Of all kinds bought and sold. A. E. Daniels 238 N. Main Phone 1464 12-15-12-X-1

FOR LEASE—Going Service Station, near Jacksonville, major product. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write Box 1301 Journal Courier. 12-21-12-X-1

FOR SALE—MISC. G TURKEYS for immediate sale. Jos. F. Lawless, R. 2, Jacksonville phone Woodson 3222. 12-20-31-X-1

ALUMINUM storm sash, awnings, siding, porch enclosure. Blown rock wool insulation. Moore Window and Insulation Co., 323 Se. Sandy Phone 2122 11-23-1mo-X-1

WANTED — Wallpapering and painting. Clyde Rudisill, phone 1660Z. 11-24-1mo-X-1

WANTED—Papering, painting outside or inside. C. L. Smith, 603 Webster. Phone 2248X. 12-6-12-X-1

WANTED TO BUY — Hens. Best prices. Will cull your flock. Shutt's Poultry Farm, Alexander 724. 12-14-12-X-1

WANTED—Tree trimming and falling, general hauling. Nothing too small. Phone 2708W. A. J. Lore. 11-26-1mo-X-1

SEE ME about coal, driveway rock, moving, hauling ashes and cans. odd jobs. H. E. Braswell, 817 Beesley, phone 2188W. 12-7-12-X-1

WALLPAPER CLEANED or removed. Interior or exterior painting. Wilbur Smith, 445 Webster. Phone 2294W. 12-1-1mo-X-1

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants work caring for elderly lady. live in. Phone 918Z. 12-31-61-X-1

WANTED—Wells to dig and clean. W. S. Ridder & Son, Phone 18W2 Alexander. 12-21-61-X-1

ELLIOTT BOARDING home for elderly people, comfortable beds, good food, close to town, rates reasonable. 314 North Main, Jacksonville, phone 675. 11-30-1mo-X-1

ROOFING AND GUTTERING. Slate, tin, tile or asphalt roofs replaced and applied. Experienced workmen, quality materials. W. R. Shaw Co., Phone 1138. 12-13-1mo-X-1

WANTED — Painting and paper hanging, carpentering, roofing, plastering and odd jobs. Phone 2917Y, 306 North Diamond. 11-26-1mo-X-1

WANTED TO RENT — Farm for 1955. Have good machinery. Lifetime farm experience. All replies confidential. Write 1166 Journal Courier. 12-13-12-X-1

YOUNG FARMER wishes to buy stock and grain farm with at least 100 acres in cultivation on contract. Percentage basis. Good references. Write box 1270 Journal Courier. 12-19-61-X-1

WANTED—Farm work by married man. Arvie Thomas, Murrayville Elevator, Murrayville, Illinois. 12-22-31-X-1

WANTED—Young male kitten before Xmas. Phone 1032... 12-21-21-X-1

WANTED—Party to pick up a few small payments, about \$18 per month on clean 1947 Dodge custom sedan, good tires, radio and heater. THIRTY KAR KORNER Southeast corner of Marion and Hardin. Open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. 12-22-21-X-1

WANTED—Corn shelling with new Minneapolis sheller; also general hauling. Bob Elmore, Alexander, phone 101. 12-22-12-X-1

HELP WANTED—Male C YOUNG MAN — 24-40 to service regular customers by appointment. \$87.50 weekly. Write box 925 Journal Courier. 12-6-1mo-X-1

MAN with car for personal contact work \$72.50 weekly salary and expenses. Write Fuller Brush Company, 130 North Ward, Macomb Ill. 12-6-1mo-X-1

HELP WANTED—Female D WANTED—Full time secretary, prefer experience, must be good typist and able to take dictation, good hours, excellent working conditions. Apply Mr. Miller, Director of Admissions, Illinois College. 12-17-12-X-1

SECRETARY WANTED by local firm. Typing and shorthand essential. Please give full information in answering. Write 1237 Journal Courier. 12-17-12-X-1

WANTED—Baby-sitter for 5 days a week. Write 1319 Journal Courier. 12-21-31-X-1

WANTED—Middle-aged lady for housework, live in. Inquire 353 West Court or phone 2365X. 12-21-12-X-1

Business Opportunities F FOR LEASE—Going Service Station, near Jacksonville, major product. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write Box 1301 Journal Courier. 12-21-12-X-1

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FOR SALE—Geese. Homer Korte, Ateneville, Illinois. R. 2, phone Beardsdown 938-W2. 12-15-141-G

PIANO ACCORDION—120 bass like new, save one half on this fine instrument. See it at Eades Transfer and Storage. 234 West Court St. 12-19-61-G

FOR SALE—Coal \$9 ton, oil treated stoker and lump. Kindling. White driveway rock, \$3 ton. Delivered. Phone 1062Z. 12-16-1-G

FOR SALE—Heinie Warner 4 ton Push and Pull Portable Pumps and paint guns. Reasonable. Naples Garage, phone 5313. 12-16-61-G

LUMBER—Storm doors, storm sash, doors, windows, pipe, 1x4 flooring, weatherboard, Fanning Bros. 1831 South Main. Phone 304X-197R. 12-20-11-G

FALL in line and save time with Glaxo Linoleum Coating. No more waxing, easy to clean. Bomke Hardware. 12-20-51-G

ARTICLES mothproofed with Bergon are guaranteed against moth damage for 5 years. Dry cleaning does not remove Bergon. Average cost 3¢ a moth-spray a suit or dress is 8¢ a year. Bomke Hardware. 12-20-51-G

FOR SALE—Dry, prepared fire-place wood. Delivered. Horace Walmsley, telephone Winchester 21 or write. 12-21-21-G

USED LUMBER—Brick, doors, windows, good hot air furnace and stoker. Location 843 South Church. Phone 780. 12-14-11-G

PERFECT GIFT Longbell wood kitchen cabinets. Constructed of top quality fir lumber. Pre-cut and fitted. Ready to assemble. All hardware furnished. Open top base cabinets from \$13.10 up. Wall cabinets from \$11.70 up. Henry Nelch and Son Company, 725 East College Avenue, phone 2727. 12-12-121-G

FOR SALE—Curn fed beef by the quarter, Hubert Brown, Rt. 3, Winchester, Ill. 12-20-11-G

STOVE PIPE—For stoves and oil heaters; also fuel oil. Faustig Oil Company, North Main. 11-27-11-G

FOR SALE—Apples, Red and Golden Delicious, Grimes Golden, Red Winesaps, Jonathans, cooking apples. Low prices. R. J. Covey, 1609 South Clay, phone 1992Z. 12-11-11-G

RENT A Spinet piano, \$10 month purchase privilege. Eades Transfer and Storage, 234 West Court. 12-1-11-G

DURAVAL—Rubber-base paint of superior quality. Fast drying. Still time to redecorate before the holidays. Many beautiful colors. Test shades: \$1.44 qt. \$4.72 gal. Deep colors: \$1.44 qt. \$4.72 gal. Henry Nelch and Son Company, 725 East College Avenue, phone 2727. 12-22-31-G

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FOR SALE—51 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup, one owner. Perfect condition. Allan Henrikson, Sweet Water, Illinois, phone Greenview 18R24. 12-22-31-G

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WRONG CONCLUSION NEW ORLEANS (AP) — "That couldn't be gas you smell," 14-year-old Eddie Ritchie said to his three friends. Eddie said a service truck had fixed the gas main leaking into the sewer, adding, "I'll prove that the gas has been fixed" as he tossed a lighted match in a sewer opening. Eddie was wrong. Four quick blasts followed which:

1. Blew out two heavy iron sewer lids, lifting one almost 15 feet. 2. Broke four windows. 3. Knocked a painter off a ladder, but he caught the next rung, some 40 feet off the ground. 4. Knocked down two other painters, spilling a half gallon of paint. "It sounded like a bomb," said one painter. No one was hurt seriously.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

**Animal Antics**

**ACROSS**

- Wild pig
- Large monkey
- Male bovine
- Domestic slave
- Short sleep
- Inoquian
- Indian
- On the ocean
- Assam
- silkworm
- Essential being
- Community
- 20 States (Fr.)
- Consume
- Unit of reluctance
- Pastime
- Set free
- Youth
- Go by
- At this time
- Blackbird of cuckoo family
- Enthralled
- Mineral rock
- Writing
- implements
- Ornate vessel
- 80 Fruit drink
- Cooking
- Blaze
- Painter
- Ireland
- Faint brown
- Feminine appellation
- Labor
- Indiana (ab.)
- Genuine
- Term
- Greek letter
- Back of neck

**DOWN**

- Guzzily
- Bones
- Afres
- Peruser
- About
- Golf final
- Roof term
- Insect
- Roster
- Dregs
- Cereal grain
- Lampreys
- 22 Pause
- Blow with open hand
- Window glass
- Chief god of the Eddas
- Knocks
- Painful
- Pitcher
- Wan
- Be borne
- Beasts of burden
- Gibbon
- Detain
- Raccoon-like mammal
- Gala event
- Maned beast
- Dry
- Notion
- Fillip
- 48 Story
- Cravat
- Social insect

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

BOB BETH SAUL  
SAL BERNSTEIN  
SLIPPER COPAS  
TAT REVILL  
ANTE TRIO PTA  
RELATE SNORES  
AVENUE STARS  
SED STASTENS  
ACHES BENS  
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NABISCO  
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